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SURROUNDED! WHY
DON'T YOU WISE UP?
YOU'RE ONLY MAKING
IT TOUGHER FOR
YOURSELF! I WANT
THAT GUN, WOODY!
HAND IT OVER!

STOP WHERE YOU ARE!
I DIDN'T KILL THAT DICK
ON THE TRAIN! I NEVER
KILLED ANYONE! BUT
**YOU'LL BE MY
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TAKE ANOTHER
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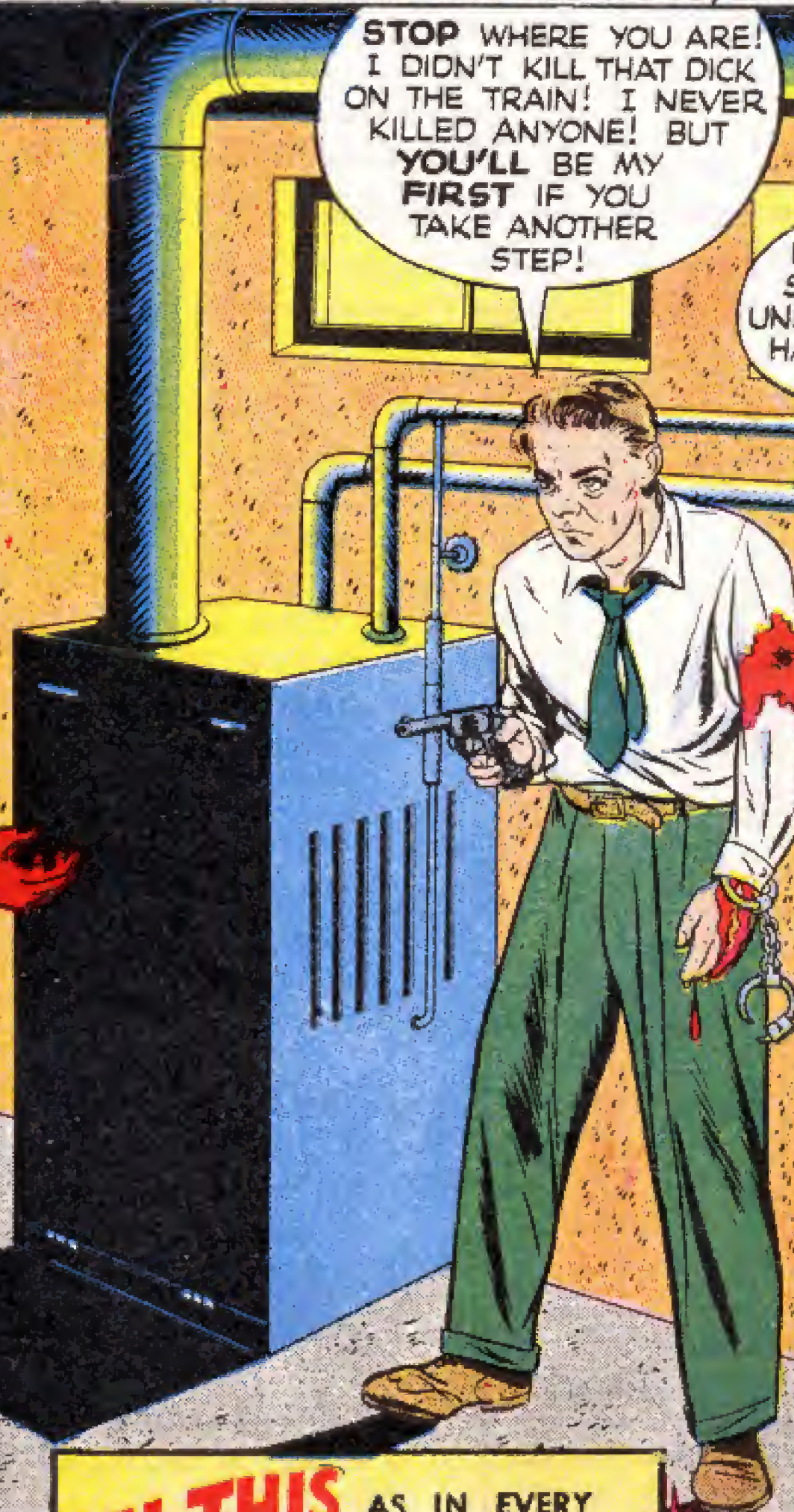
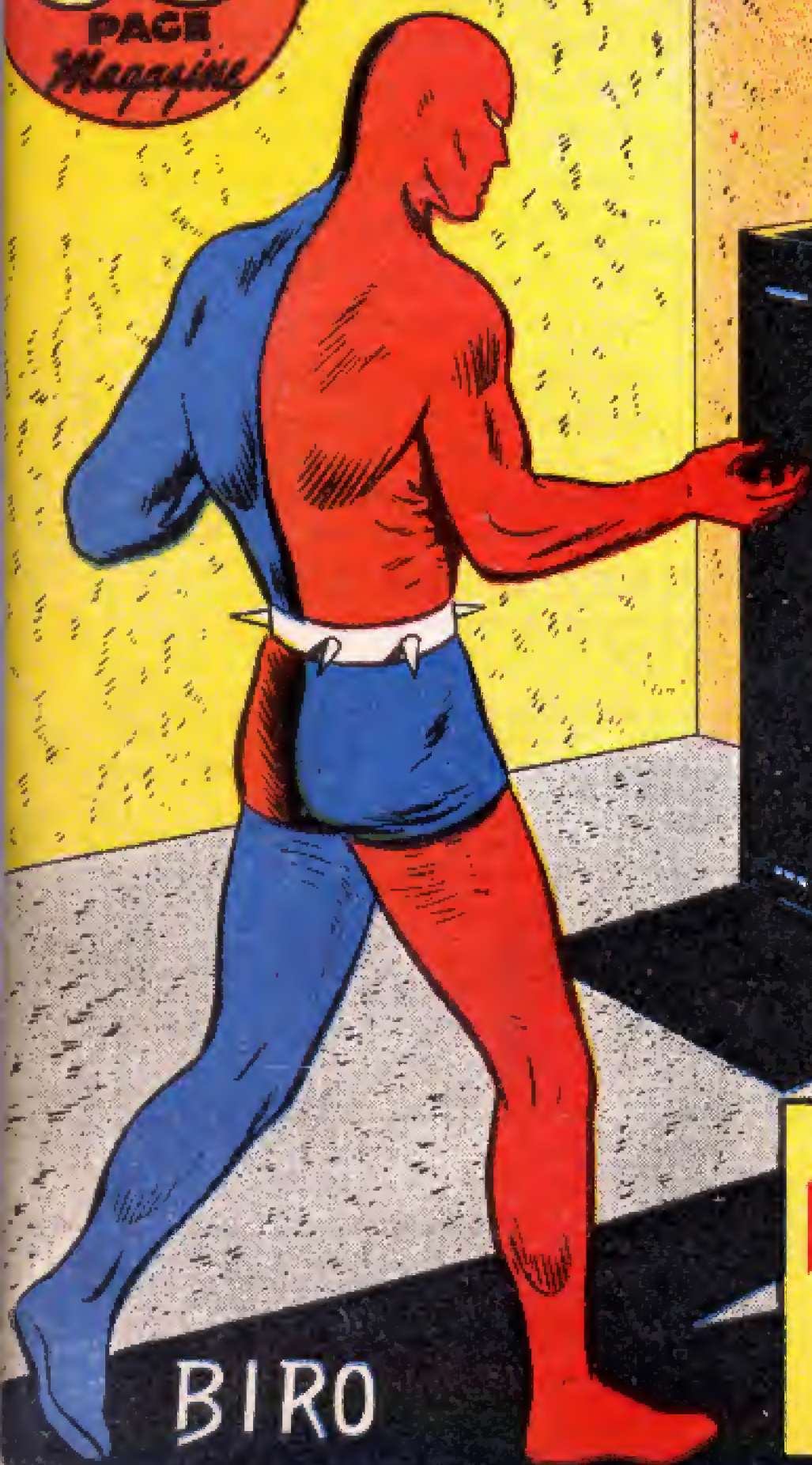
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YOU GUARD
THE HEAD
OF THE
STAIRS!

O.K., CHIEF,
I'VE GOT THE
TEAR GAS
BOMBS
READY!

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SHOOT
UNLESS YOU
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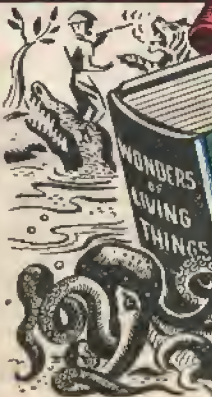
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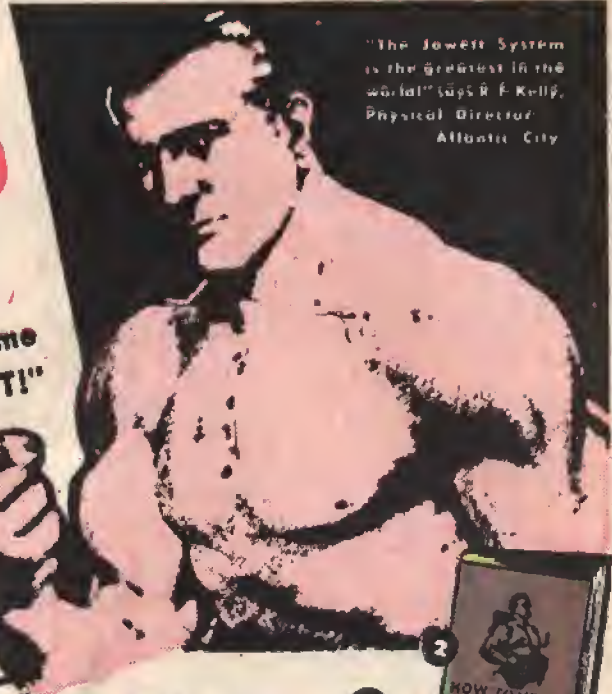
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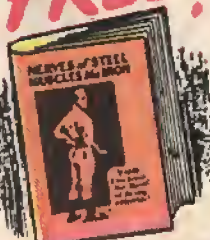
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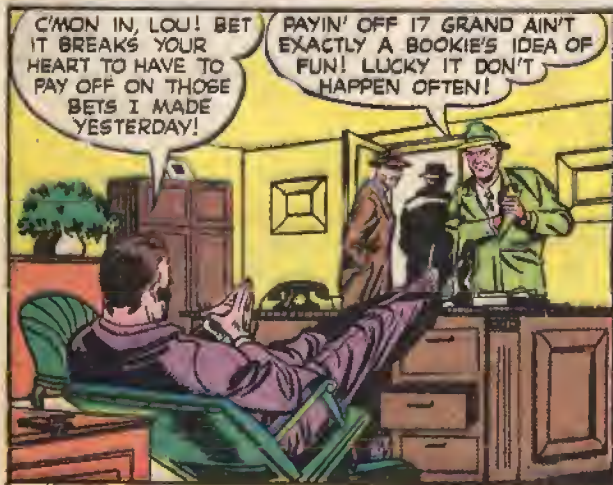
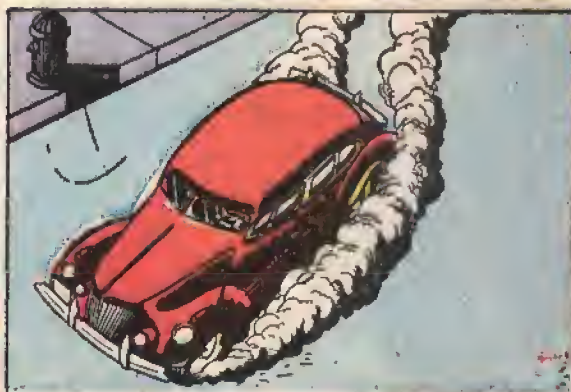
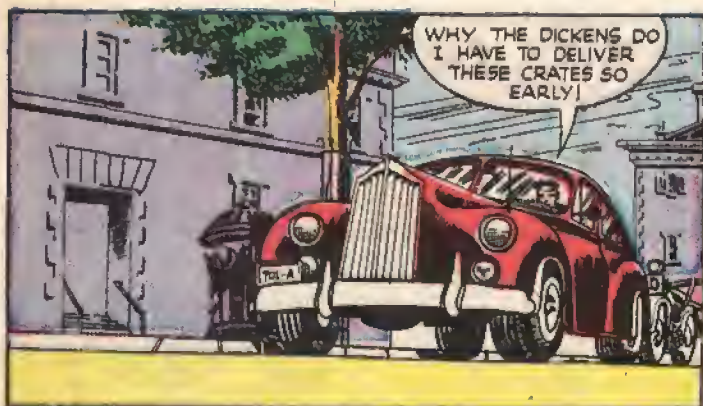
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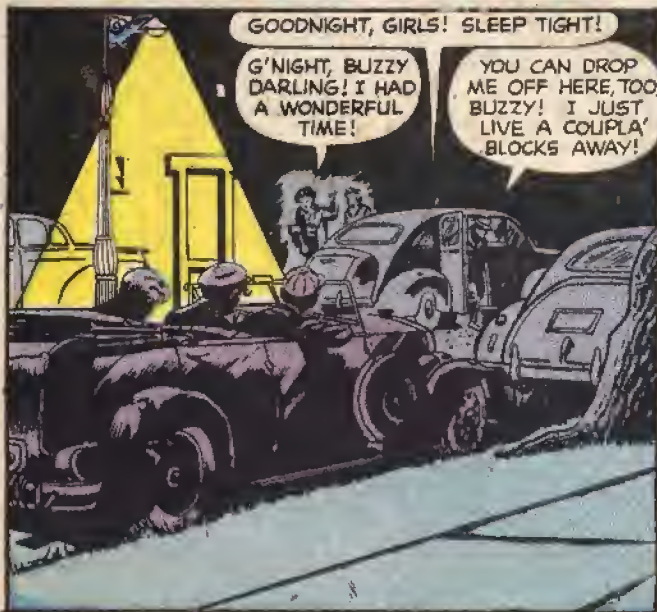


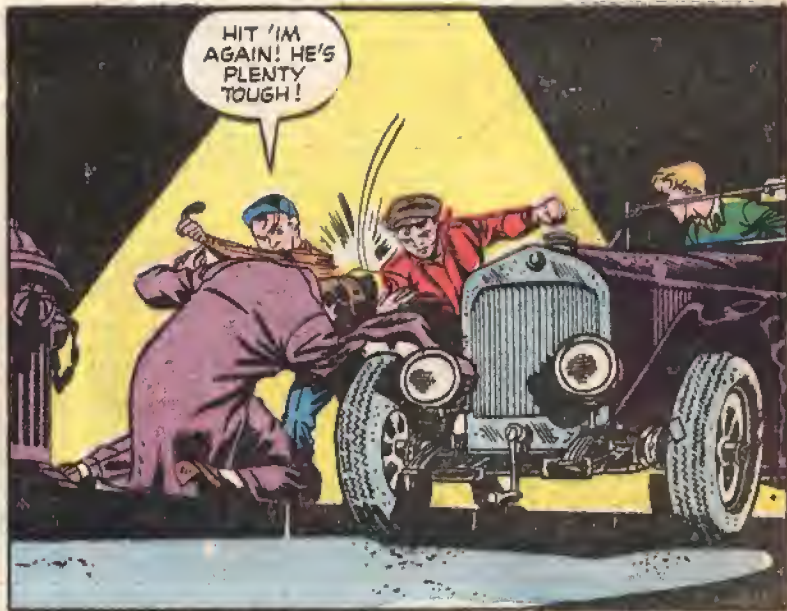
SOME AUTHORS HAVE OFTEN GLORIFIED THE SUAVE, DEBONAIRE JEWEL THIEF! THEY HAVE TAKEN DELIGHT IN STORIES LIKE JIMMY VALENTINE—THEY EVEN WROTE A SONG ABOUT HIM! MAYBE HE WAS A FICTIONAL CHARACTER BUT MANY YOUTHS CAME TO IDOLIZE HIM! JEWEL THIEVES HAVE BEEN RUNNING RAMPANT IN LONDON—THEY EVEN STOLE THE WINOSOR JEWELS! ENGLAND'S LEGENDARY THIEF, ROBINHOOD IS CONSIDERED A HERO EVEN BY US! THE TIME HAS COME WHEN THE AMERICAN BOY SHOULD BE TOLD THE TRUTH—A THIEF IS A THIEF! TO STEAL OR TO ROB IS A VIOLATION OF OUR LAWS OF CIVILIZATION. WHATEVER THE REASON, WHOEVER THE VICTIM, BE THE CROOK HANDSOME OR UGLY, TALL OR SHORT, WITTY OR DULL—HE IS YOUR ENEMY AND MINE AND THAT GOES FOR OUR OWN GLORIFIED VILLAINS OF THE PAST SUCH AS THE JAMES', THE DALTONS, BILLY THE KID AND THE REST OF THE SHAMEFUL BLOTS UPON OUR HISTORY!

Charles Biro













WHO MUGGED ME? WHERE'S THE TWENTY-ONE GRAND?

I...I DON'T KNOW!! HONEST!!



YA GOTTA BELIEVE ME! SOME-ONE ELSE MUGGED YA! I AIN'T THE ONLY GUY WHO KNEW YOU HAD DOUGH!

OH, YEAH? WHO ELSE KNEW?



C'MON, SPEAK UP!



THERE WAS THE TWO DAMES..AN'.. AN' THAT KID WHO DELIVERED THE LIQUOR! HE COULDN'T TAKE HIS EYES OFF YOUR ROLL!

HOW ABOUT THAT, BOSS? YA SAID THEY WERE YOUNG GUYS! LOU WOULD'VE TALKED BY NOW IF HE WAS IN ON IT!



I FERGOT ABOUT THE KID!

WHY DON'T YA CHECK ON IT!



YA DON'T REMEMBER WHO DELIVERED IT? WELL, YA BETTER START REMEMBERIN', 'CAUSE I'M COMIN' OVER!



HEY, BOSS, DIS CAR JUST CAME IN! WE BETTER CHANGE THE LICENSE PLATES!

I AIN'T GOT TIME! WE WON'T BE USIN' IT LONG ENOUGH TO MATTER!

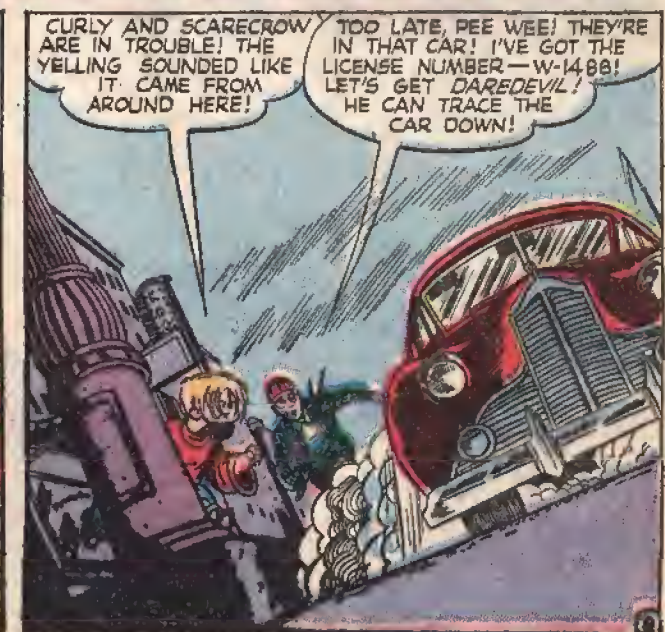
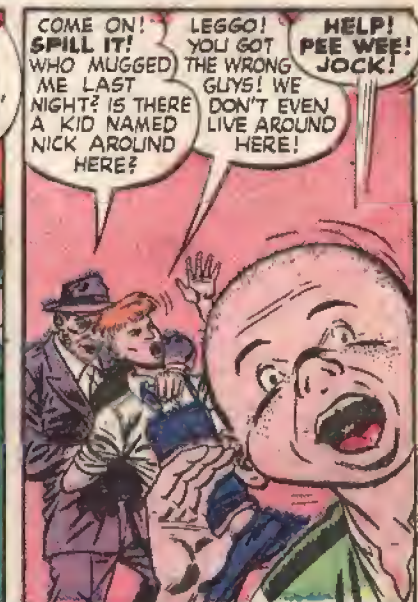


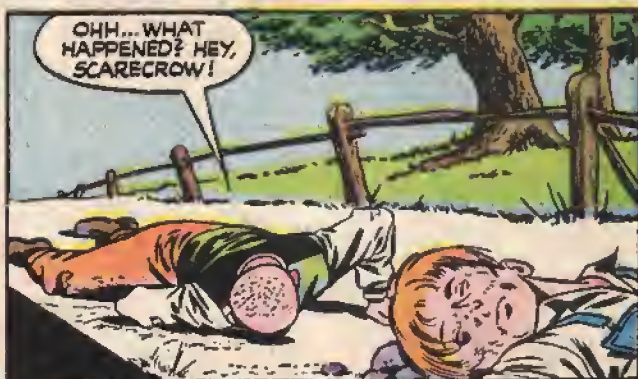
LIKE I TOLD YOU ON THE PHONE, MISTER, I JUST CALLED IN ONE OF THE BOYS THAT HANG OUT IN THE ALLEY! I DUNNO WHO HE WAS!

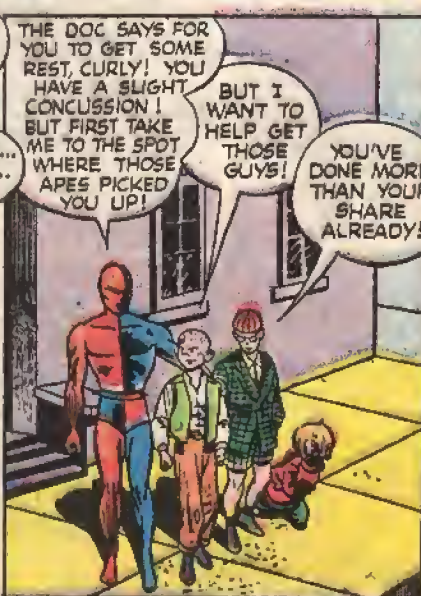
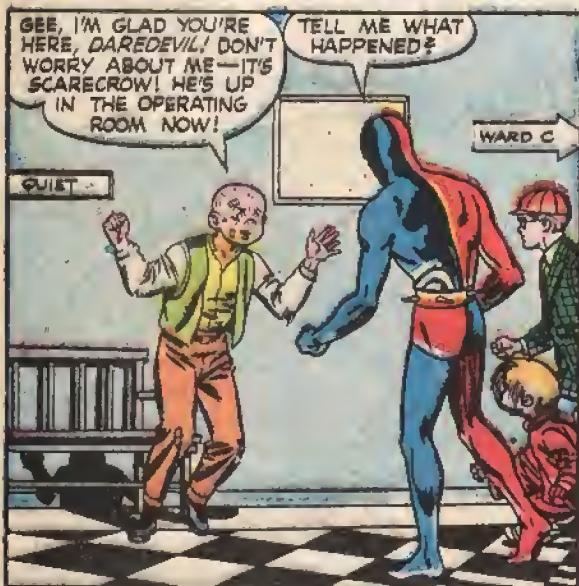
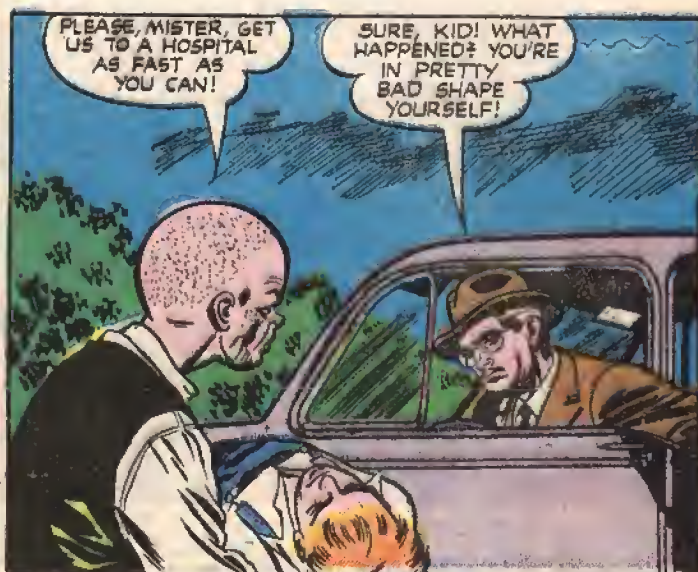
MAYBE YA NEED SOMETHIN' TO REMIND YA!



MISTER! PLEASE! YOU'RE RUININ' ME! I THINK MAYBE HIS NAME WAS NICK! WHY DON'T YOU GO BACK IN THE ALLEY AND ASK ONE OF THE BOYS!







GEE, I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE, DAREDEVIL! DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME—IT'S SCARECROW! HE'S UP IN THE OPERATING ROOM NOW!

TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED?

...THEY KEPT TALKING ABOUT A MUGGING AND TWENTY-ONE GRAND! SOMETHING TO DO ABOUT A DELIVERY BOY FOR A LIQUOR STORE! THEY BEAT US UP AND THEN THREW US FROM THE CAR!

THAT INFORMATION WILL HELP A LOT, CURLY!

HERE COMES THE DOCTOR NOW!

HOW IS HE? VERY CRITICAL, DAREDEVIL! THE POOR KID IS IN A COMA! I CAN'T PROMISE MUCH! NO ONE CAN SEE HIM RIGHT NOW!

YOU MEAN... HE MIGHT... DIE?

THE DOC SAYS FOR YOU TO GET SOME REST, CURLY! YOU HAVE A SLIGHT CONCUSSION! BUT FIRST TAKE ME TO THE SPOT WHERE THOSE APES PICKED YOU UP!

BUT I WANT TO HELP GET THOSE GUYS!

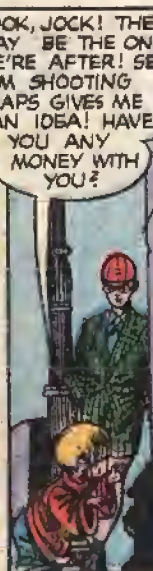
YOU'VE DONE MORE THAN YOUR SHARE ALREADY!

OUR BEST CHANCE TO FIND THOSE GORILLAS IS THROUGH THE BOYS THEY WERE AFTER! WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO CRACK THE STOLEN CAR GAME FOR WEEKS WITHOUT SUCCESS! THIS MAY BE THE BREAK! WE MAY KILL TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE!



IT WON'T BE EASY TO GET THE BOYS THAT MUGGED THIS THUG TO ADMIT IT! YOU'LL HAVE TO BE CLEVER ABOUT IT—BUT AS SOON AS YOU HAVE PROOF, LET ME KNOW! DON'T TAKE ANY BROAD RISKS!

IF WE LOCATE 'EM AND THEY KNOW ANYTHING, WE'LL FIND OUT AND REPORT BACK, PRONTO!



LOOK, JOCK! THEY MAY BE THE ONES WE'RE AFTER! SEEIN' 'EM SHOOTING CRAPS GIVES ME AN IDEA! HAVE YOU ANY MONEY WITH YOU?

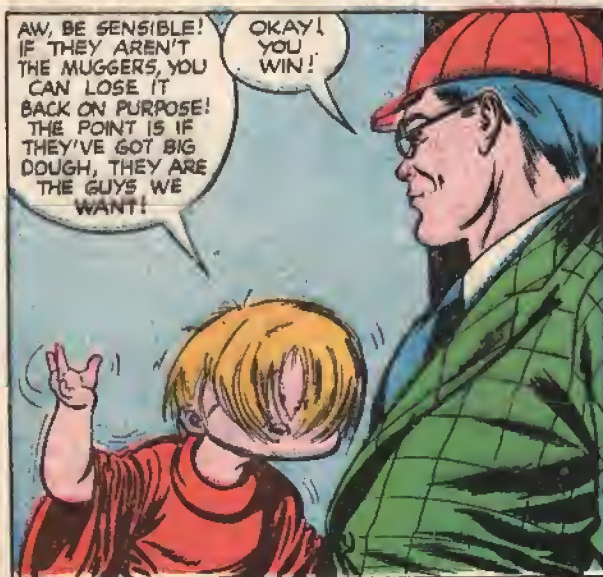


SURE—ABOUT TEN DOLLARS! WHY?



REMEMBER HOW D.D. SHOWED THE G.I.'S IN ARMY CAMPS ALL TH' CROOKED TRICKS TO WATCH OUT FOR IN CRAP GAMES? YOU GOT PRETTY GOOD AT HELPIN' HIM DEMONSTRATE!

WHOA! I'M NOT GOING TO USE THOSE TRICKS TO WIN MONEY FROM THESE GUYS!



AW, BE SENSIBLE! IF THEY AREN'T THE MUGGERS, YOU CAN LOSE IT BACK ON PURPOSE! THE POINT IS IF THEY'VE GOT BIG DOUGH, THEY ARE THE GUYS WE WANT!

OKAY! YOU WIN!



HOW'S CHANCES OF GETTING IN ON THIS?

G'WAN, BEAT IT! THIS AIN'T FER AMATEURS!



I'M NOT AN AMATEUR! WHO'LL COVER ME?

AW, LET 'EM IN! I'LL TAKE IT!

OKAY, NICK! ONLY REMEMBER, KID, YA CAN'T WALK OUT IN THE MIDDLE—IT'S WIN OR LOSE ALL!

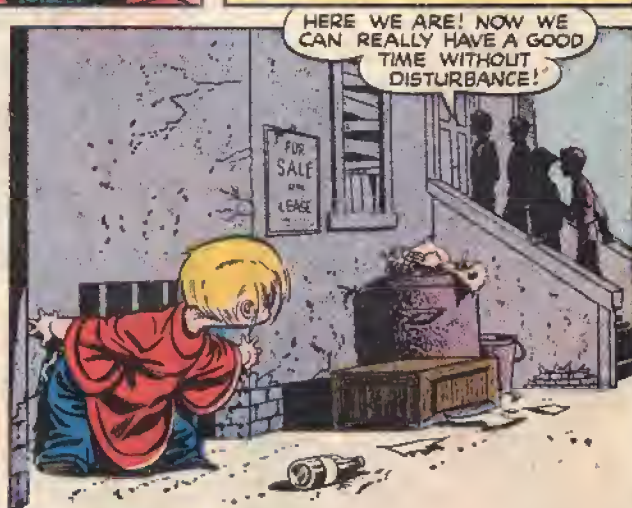


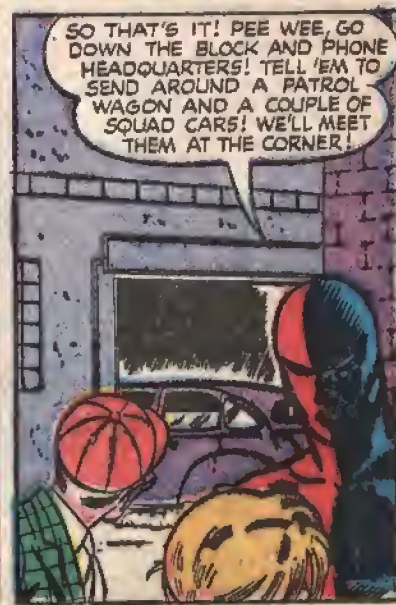
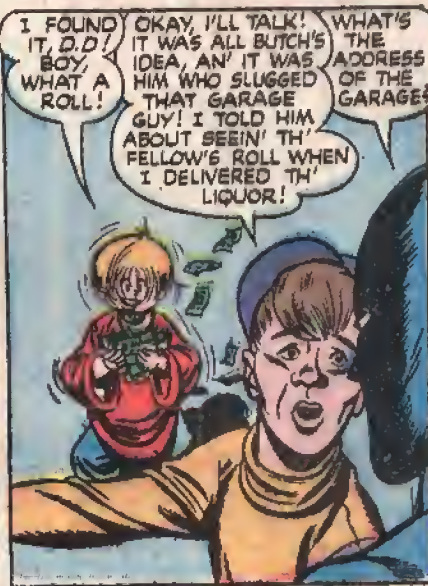
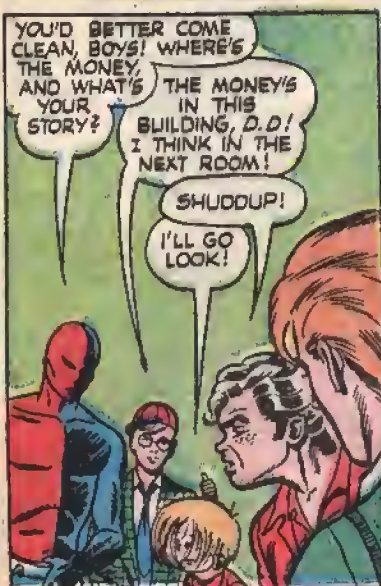
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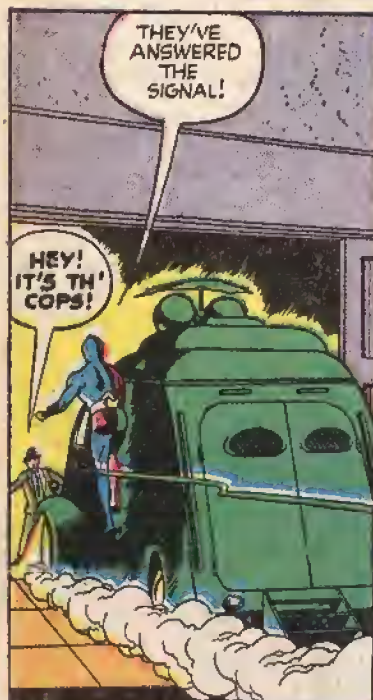
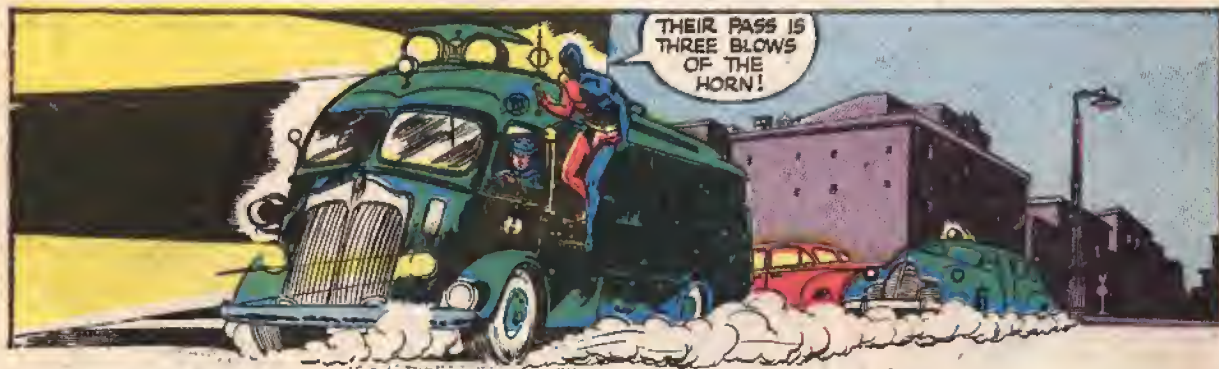
LOOKS LIKE I'VE CLEANED YOU OUT! TOO BAD! IF YOU CAN COVER ME, I'LL PUT THE WHOLE PILE UP ON ONE ROLL!

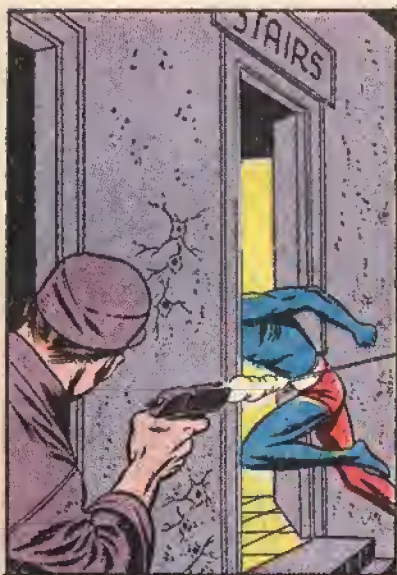
DON'T BE A DOPE, JOCK! YOUR LUCK WON'T HOLD! LET'S GO!

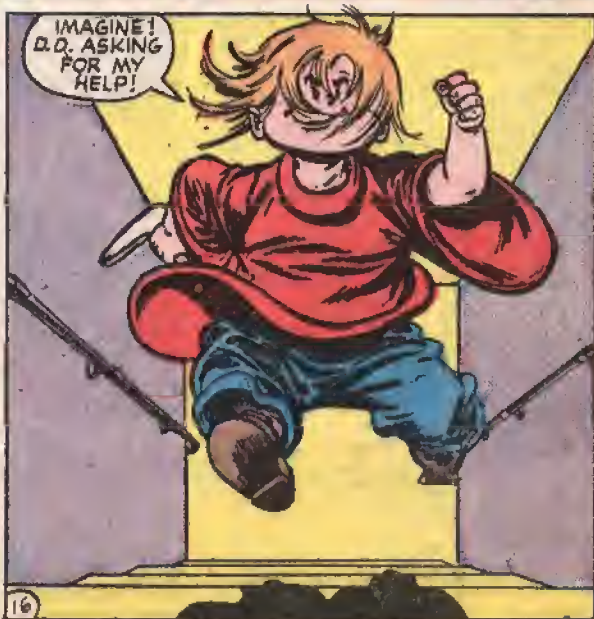
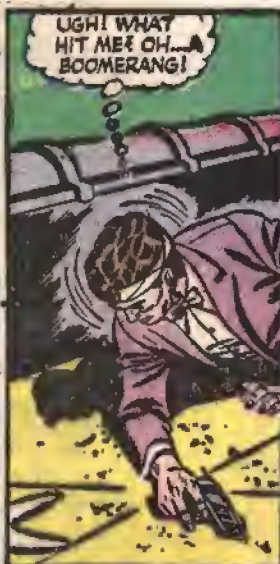
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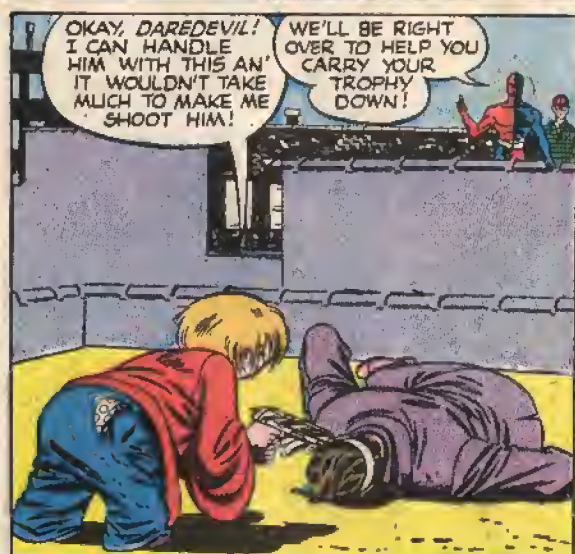


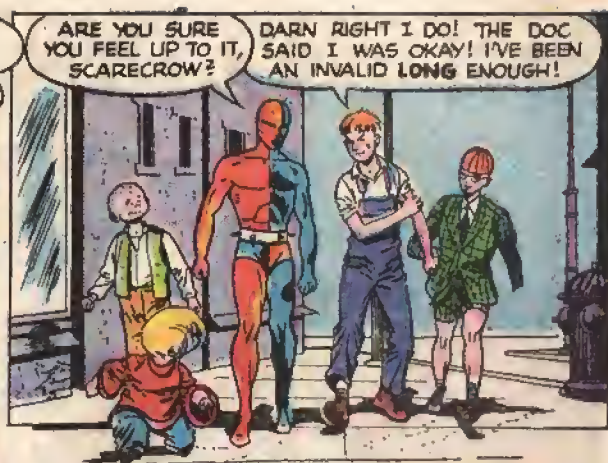
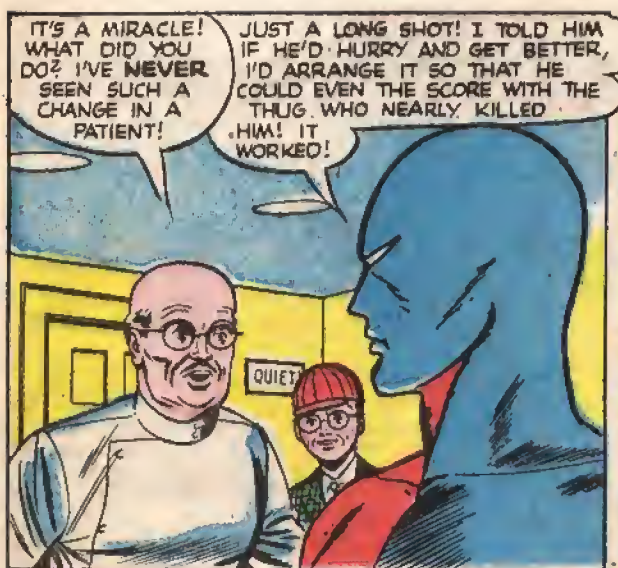




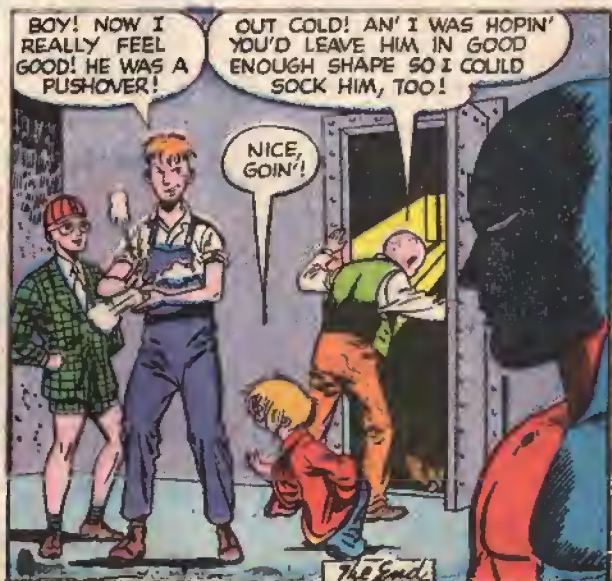
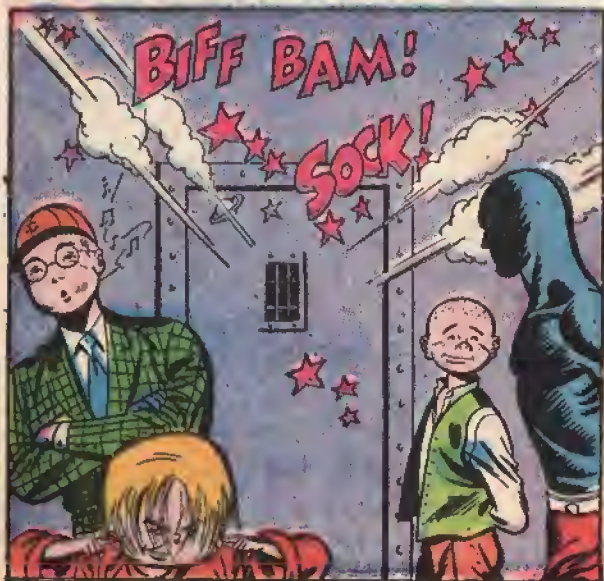
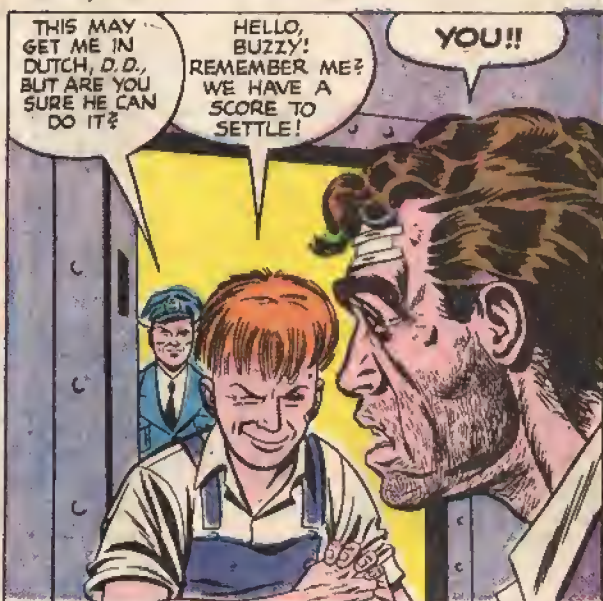








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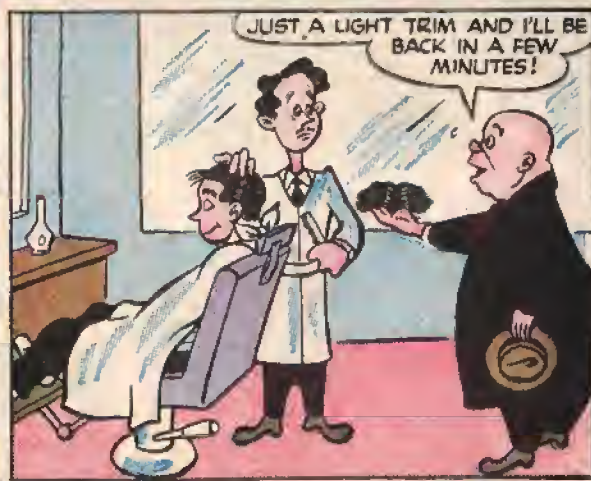
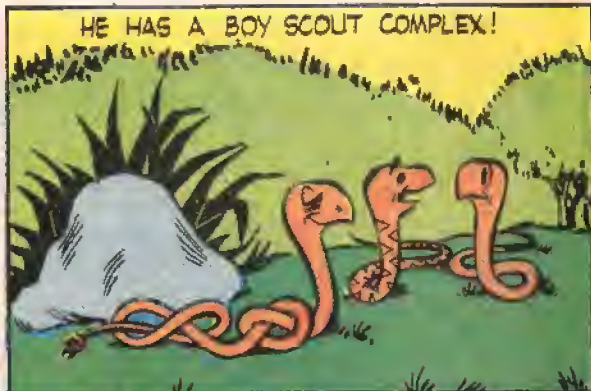
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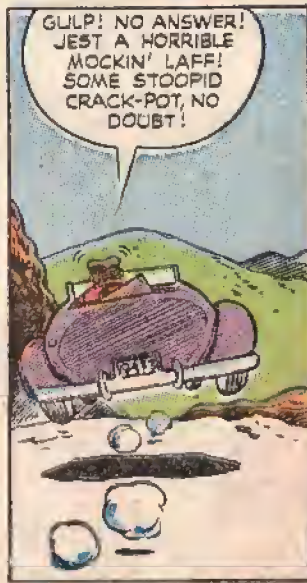


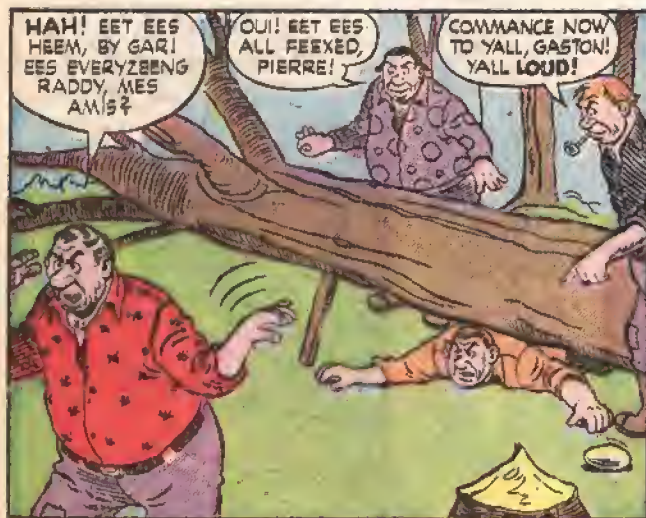


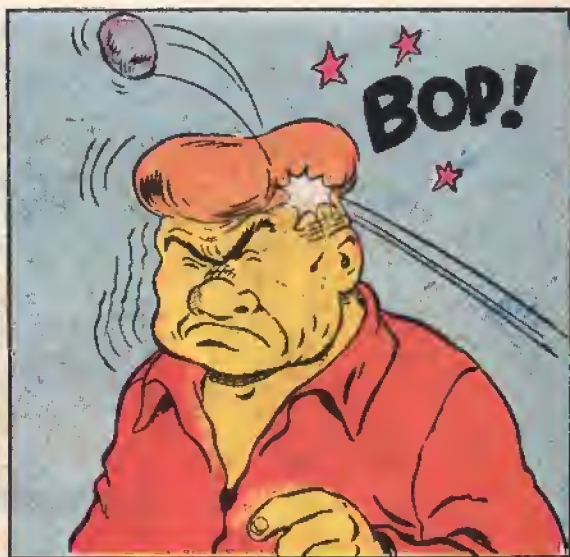
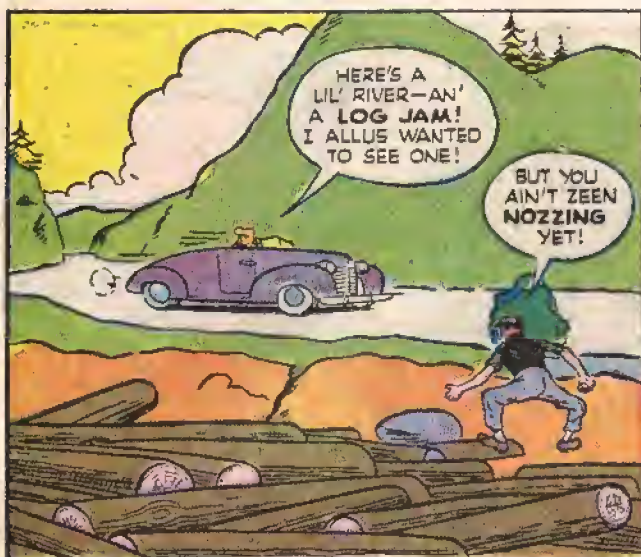


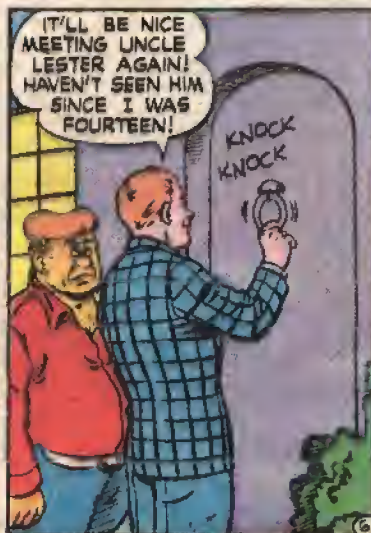
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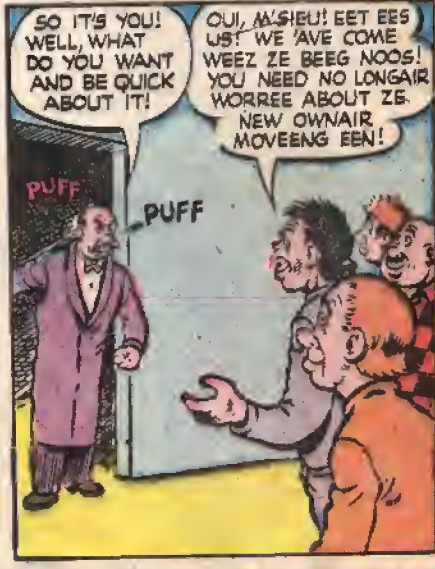
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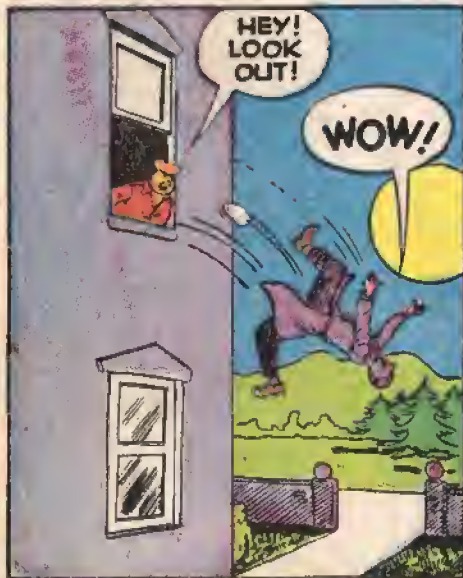












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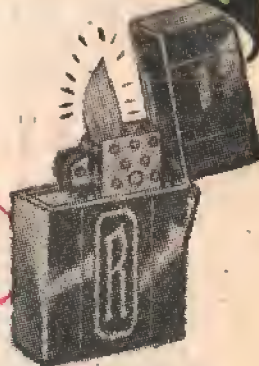
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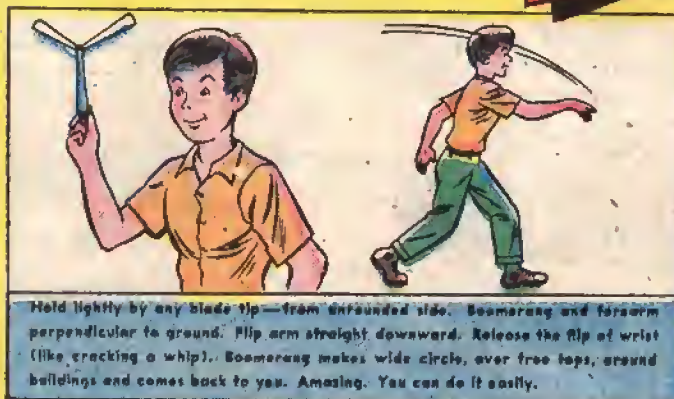
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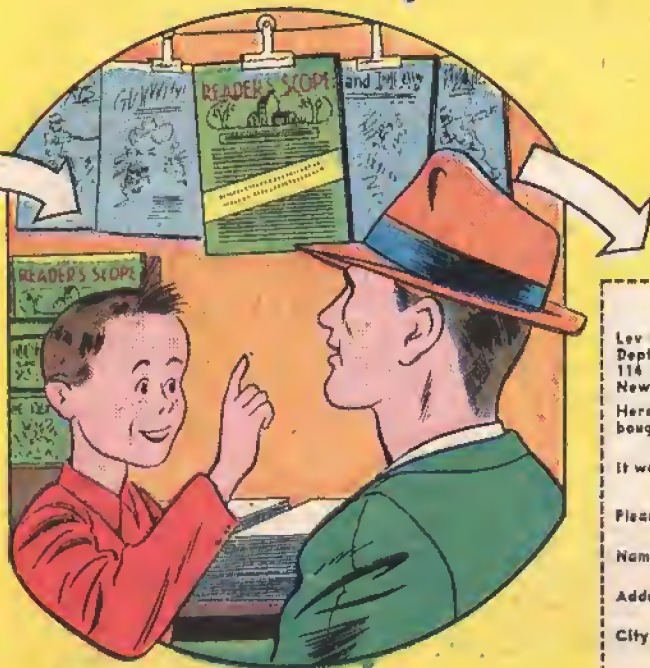
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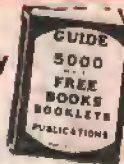
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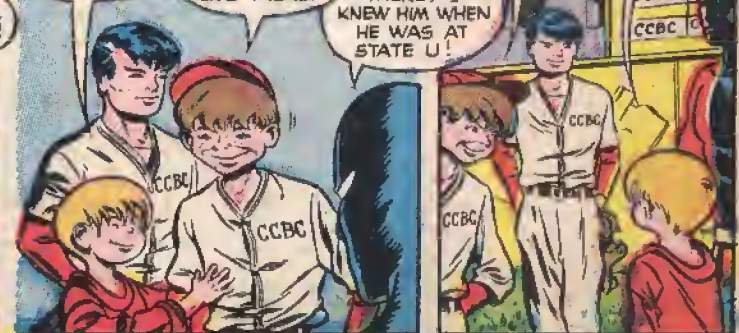
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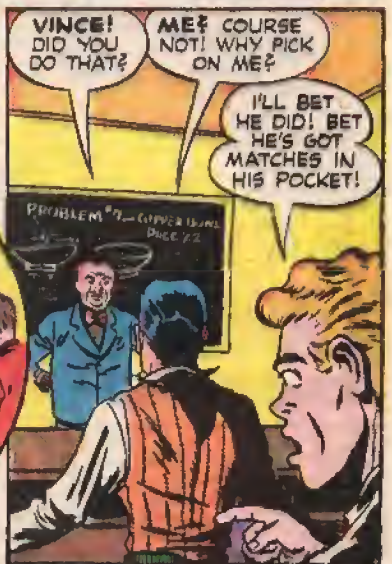
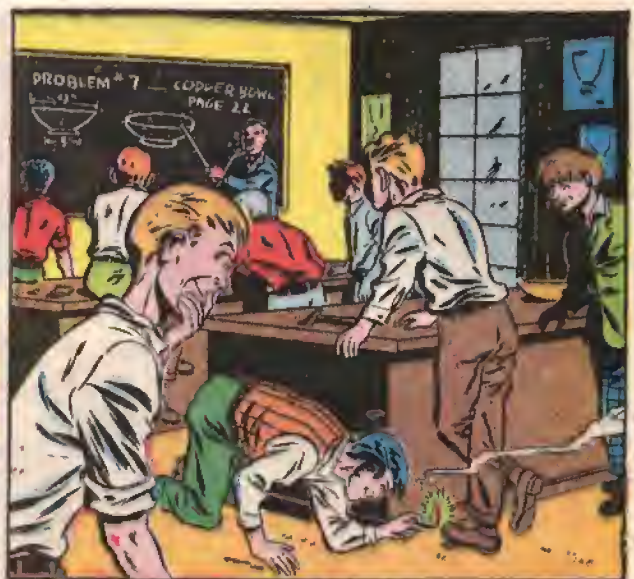
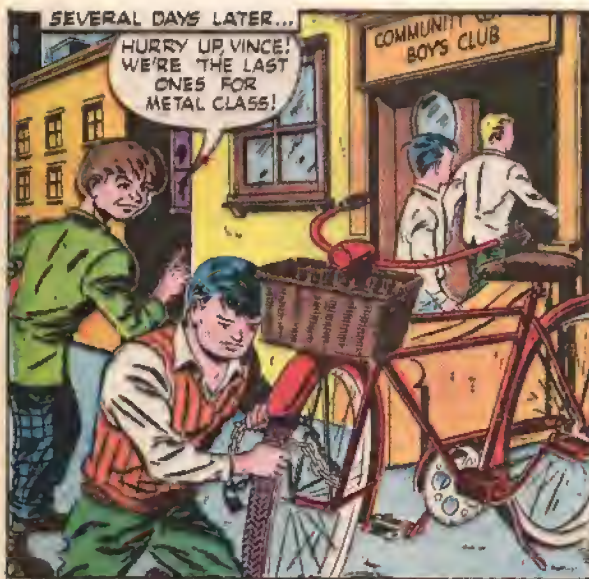
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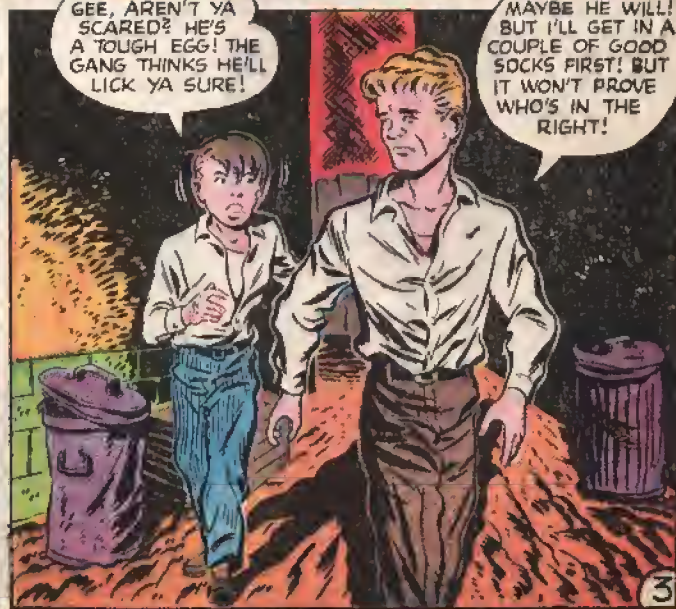
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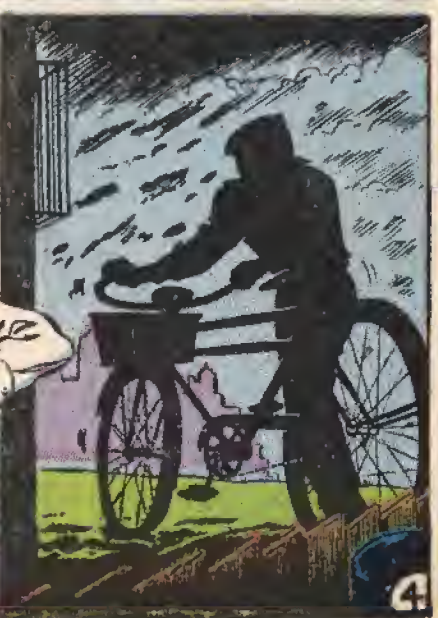
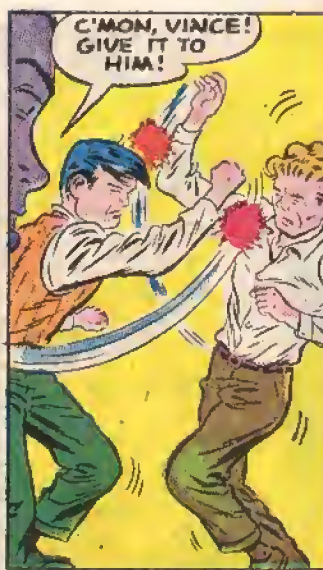
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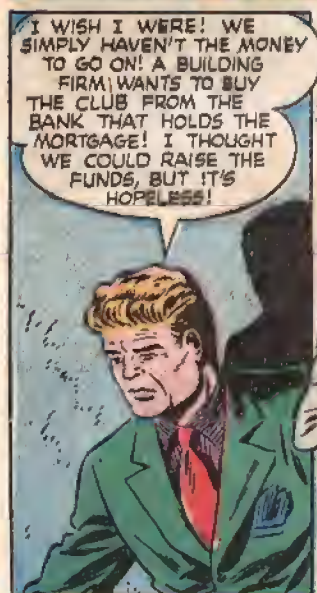
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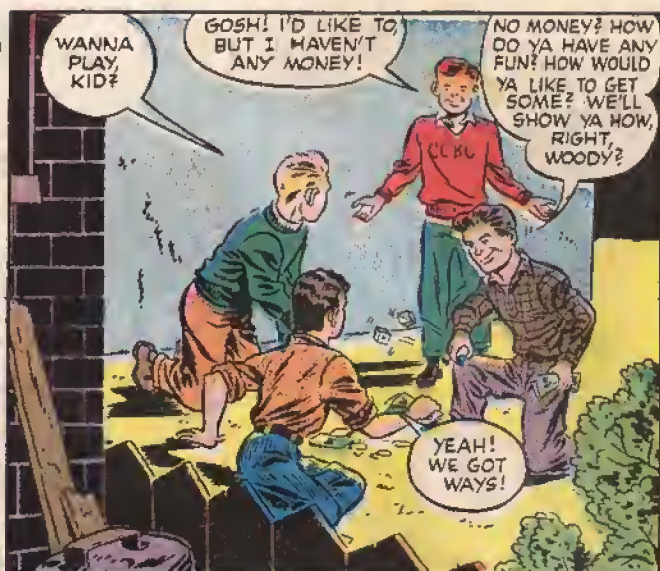


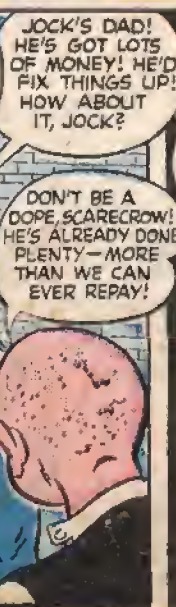
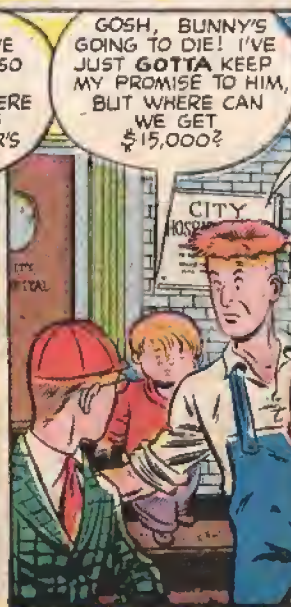
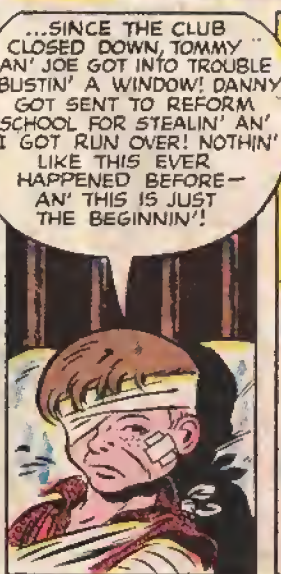
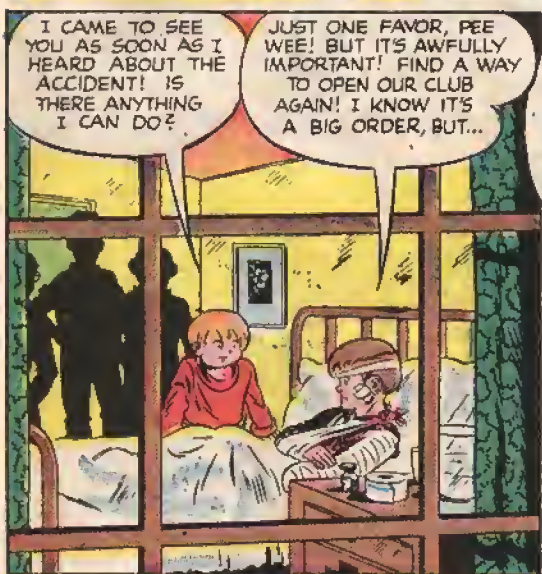
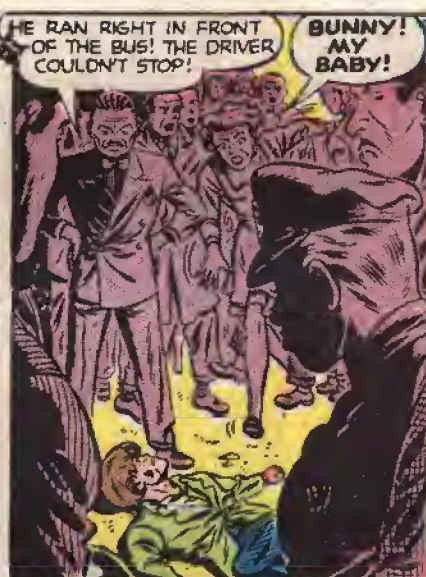


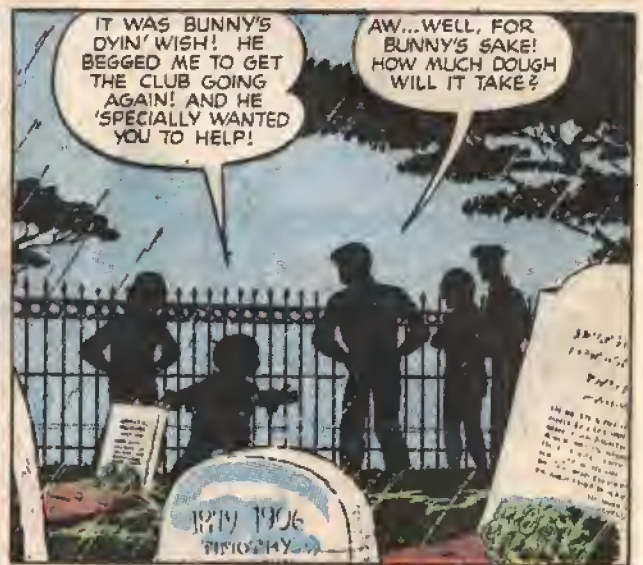
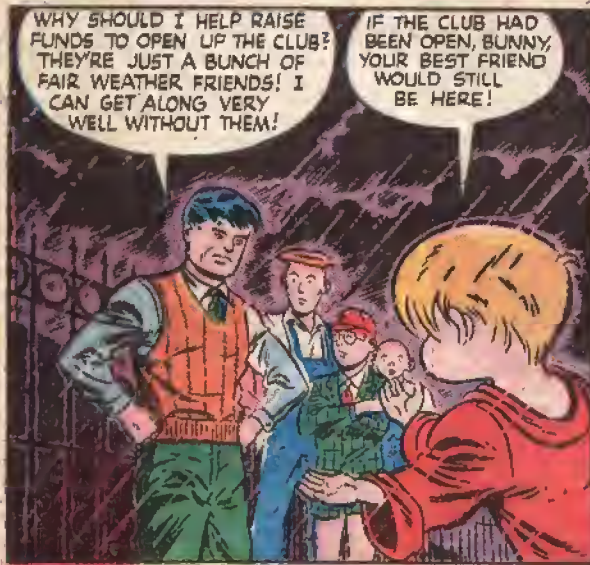


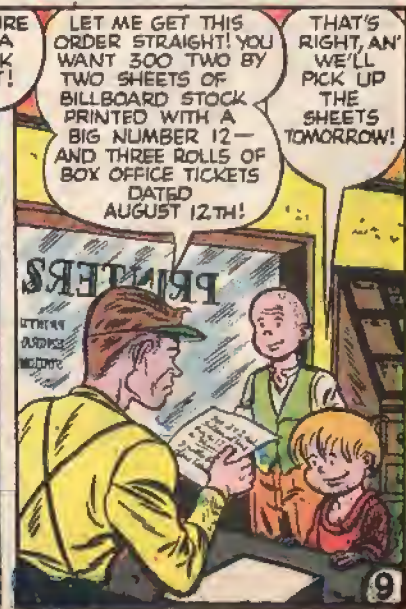
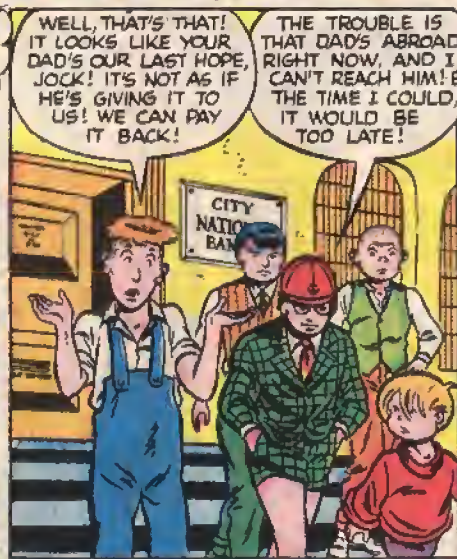
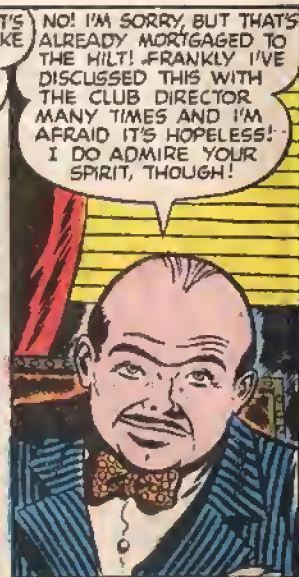
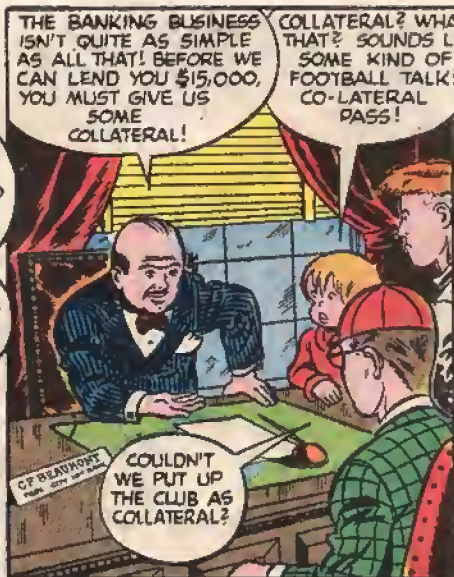


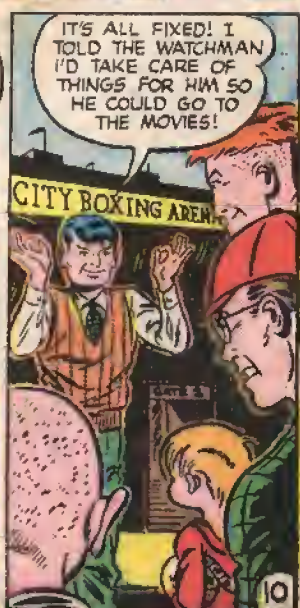
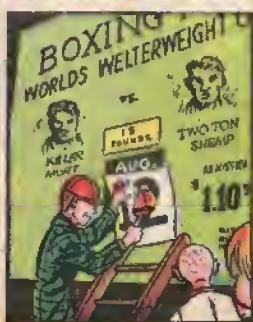
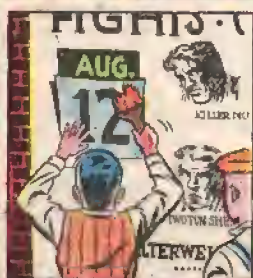
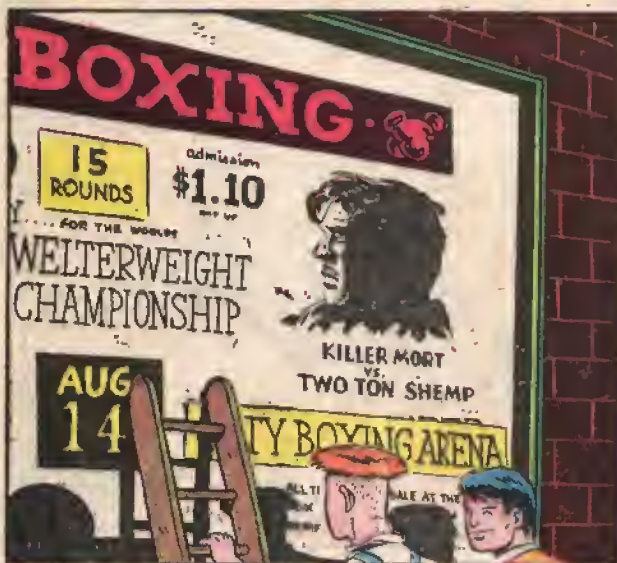


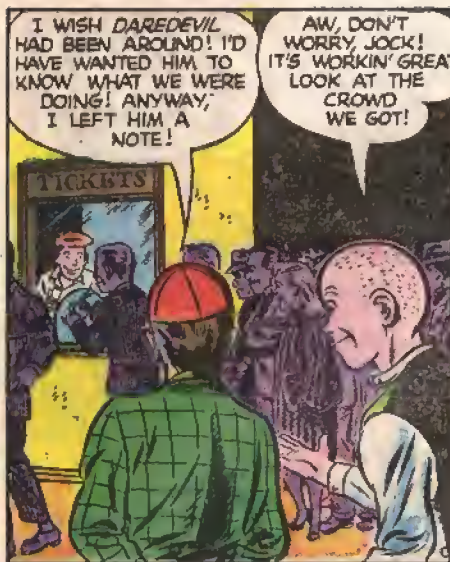












I WISH DAREDEVIL HAD BEEN AROUND! I'D HAVE WANTED HIM TO KNOW WHAT WE WERE DOING! ANYWAY, I LEFT HIM A NOTE!

AW, DON'T WORRY, JOCK! IT'S WORKIN' GREAT! LOOK AT THE CROWD WE GOT!



HEY, JOCK, HOW MUCH IS THREE TIMES FOUR FORTY?

TWO RINGSIDES FOR ME!

I'LL TAKE FOUR!

HEY! QUIT SHOVIN'!



JOCK! HEY, JOCK! WE MADE IT! I GOT \$15,000! BUT WHAT'LL I DO NOW?

NICE GOING, SCARECROW! TELL THEM WE'RE ALL SOLD OUT!



WHATCHA MEAN, SOLD OUT? C'MON, OPEN UP DAT WINDER!

YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO ME! I BEEN STANDIN' IN LINE AN HOUR!

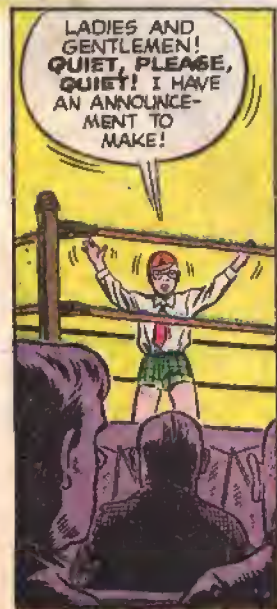
GIMME STANDIN' ROOM IF THAT'S ALL YA GOT LEFT!

GULP! OKAY, F.FOLKS, YOU WIN! G.GOSH!



CREEPERS! I...I NEVER EXPECTED ANYTHING LIKE THIS! THE PLACE IS JAMMED!

WE'VE DONE FINE SO FAR! I'M JUST WONDERING WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN WE START! YOU AND CURLY ALL READY?



LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! QUIET, PLEASE, I HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO MAKE!



WE PROMISED TO PRESENT TWO CHAMPIONS OF THE RING TONIGHT, AND WE WILL! BUT IT WON'T BE THE TWO FIGHTERS YOU EXPECTED! THAT FIGHT WILL TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY!

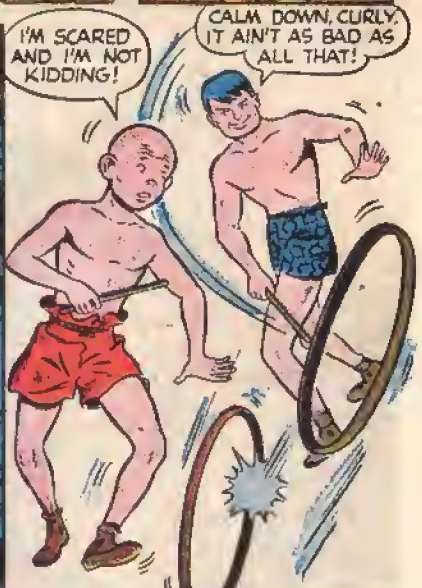
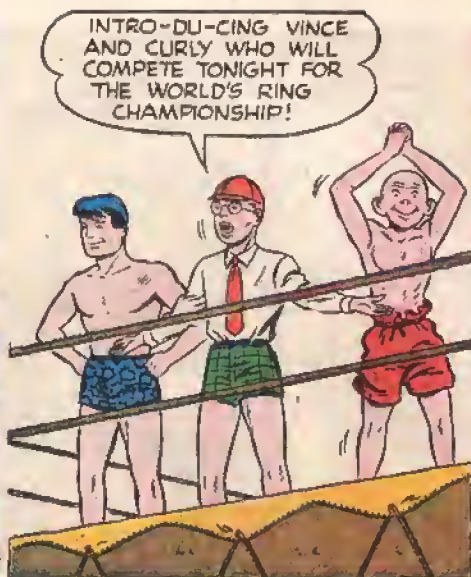
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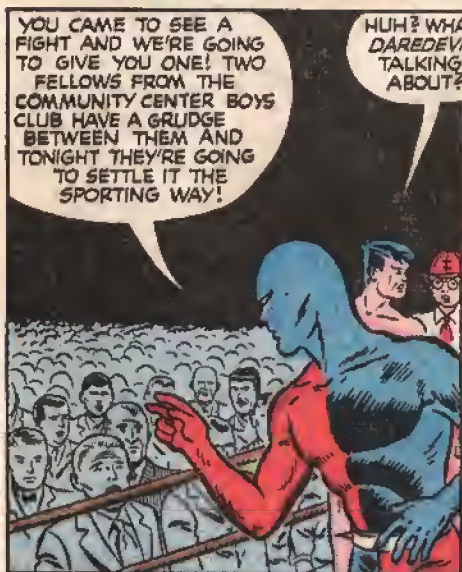
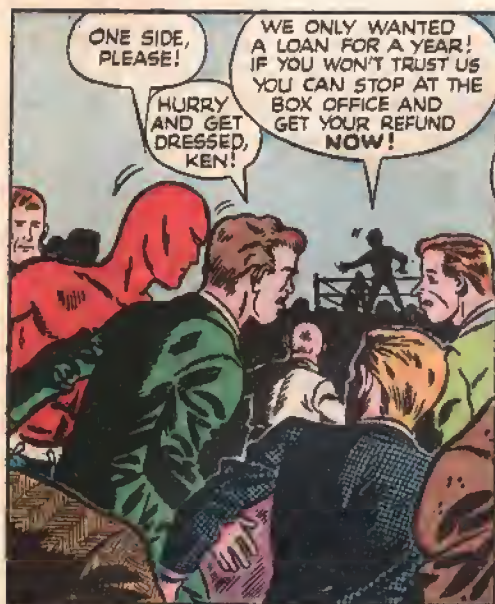
WHADDYA MEAN, YA AIN'T GONNA HAVE THE FIGHTERS?

YA BETTER MAKE IT GOOD, SONNY BOY!



IF YOU'RE NOT SATISFIED AFTER THE CONTEST IS OVER, YOUR MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED! BUT FIRST, I'D LIKE TO EXPLAIN THAT WE BORROWED THE ARENA TONIGHT TO TRY TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE COMMUNITY CENTER BOYS' CLUB, AND...







THE WINNER
BY A KNOCKOUT
IN THE SIXTH
ROUND, VINCE
DAVIS!

TERRIFIC!

WHAT
A PAIR OF
SCRAPPERS!

BEST
FIGHT
I'VE SEEN
IN YEARS!

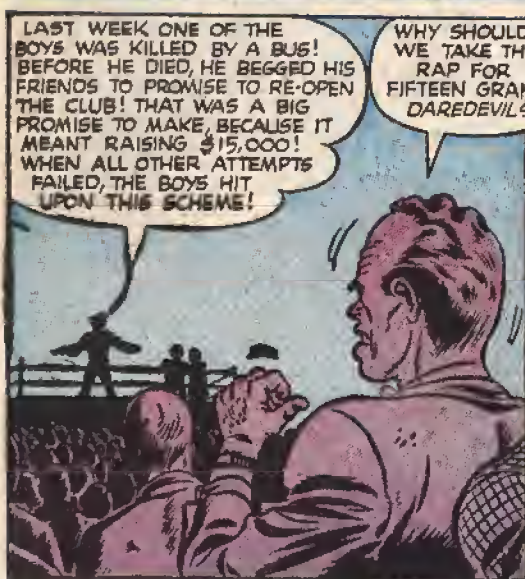
RAY!!



YOU'VE JUST WITNESSED A SAMPLE
OF THE KIND OF SPORTSMANSHIP THE
COMMUNITY CENTER BOYS' CLUB TAUGHT!
BUT THAT ISN'T ALL! WHILE THEY WERE
HAVING FUN, THEY WERE ALSO
LEARNING HOW TO BECOME
GOOD CITIZENS!



TWO WEEKS AGO THE
CLUB WAS FORCED TO
CLOSE FOR LACK OF
FUNDS! THE BOYS HAD
NO PLACE TO PLAY BUT
THE STREETS! SOME OF
THEM GOT INTO TROUBLE
FOR ACCIDENTALLY
BREAKING A WINDOW!
ONE GOT INTO S&W
COMPANY AND WAS
SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL!

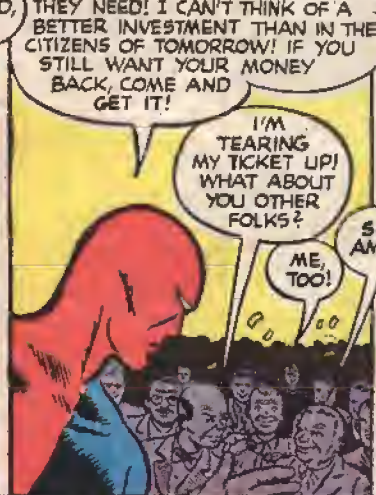


LAST WEEK ONE OF THE
BOYS WAS KILLED BY A BUS!
BEFORE HE DIED, HE BEGGED HIS
FRIENDS TO PROMISE TO RE-OPEN
THE CLUB! THAT WAS A BIG
PROMISE TO MAKE, BECAUSE IT
MEANT RAISING \$15,000!
WHEN ALL OTHER ATTEMPTS
FAILED, THE BOYS HIT
UPON THIS SCHEME!

WHY SHOULD
WE TAKE THE
RAP FOR
FIFTEEN GRAND,
DAREDEVIL?

THEY ARE ONLY ASKING YOU TO LEND
THEM THE MONEY UNTIL THEY HAVE
HAD THE TIME TO EARN THE AMOUNT
THEY NEED! I CAN'T THINK OF A
BETTER INVESTMENT THAN IN THE
CITIZENS OF TOMORROW! IF YOU
STILL WANT YOUR MONEY
BACK, COME AND
GET IT!

THEY'RE ALL DOING IT!
THEY DON'T WANT THE
MONEY BACK AT ALL!



I'M
TEARING
MY TICKET UP!
WHAT ABOUT
YOU OTHER
FOLKS?

ME,
TOO!

SO
AM I!



\$16,508! BOY,
O'BOY, O'BOY!
WE COLLECTED
\$1,508 MORE THAN
WE NEEDED! WHAT'LL
YOU DO, PUT IT IN
THE CLUB
TREASURY?

I HAVE AN
IDEA! IF IT'S
ALL RIGHT
WITH YOU,
MR. ROBERTS!

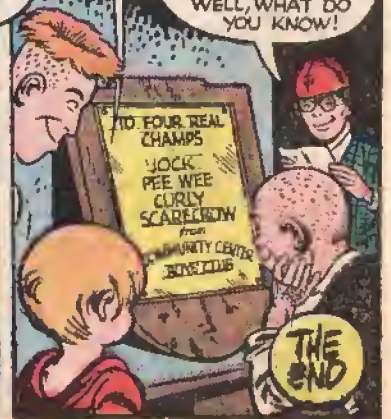
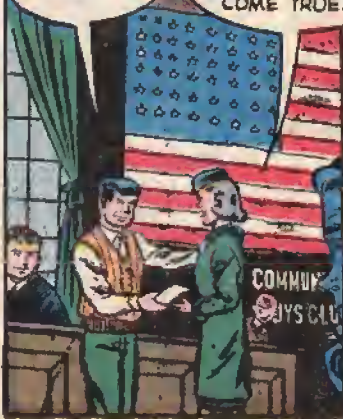
LET'S HEAR
IT, VINCE!

AND SO, MRS.
EVERS, ON
BEHALF OF THE
CLUB, I'D LIKE
YOU TO ACCEPT
THIS CHECK
FOR \$1,500!

THANK YOU, VINCE!
THIS MEANS A LOT
TO ME, EVEN MORE
IMPORTANT IS THE
FACT THAT YOU
MADE BUNNY'S
LAST WISH
COME TRUE!

WHAT
DOES THE
NOTE SAY,
JOCK?

IT SAYS, "THE CLUB
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED
YOU THIS PLAQUE!
HOPE YOU LIKE IT!"
PS, KEN AND I
MADE IT TOGETHER
IN OUR METAL SHOP!"
WELL, WHAT DO
YOU KNOW!



TO FOUR REAL
CHAMPS
JOCK
PEE WEE
CURLY
SCARECROW
FROM
COMMUNITY CENTER
BOYS CLUB

THE
END

ALL THREE
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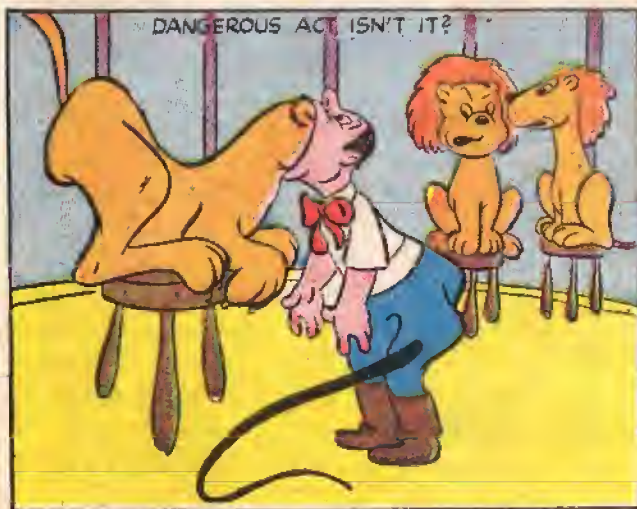
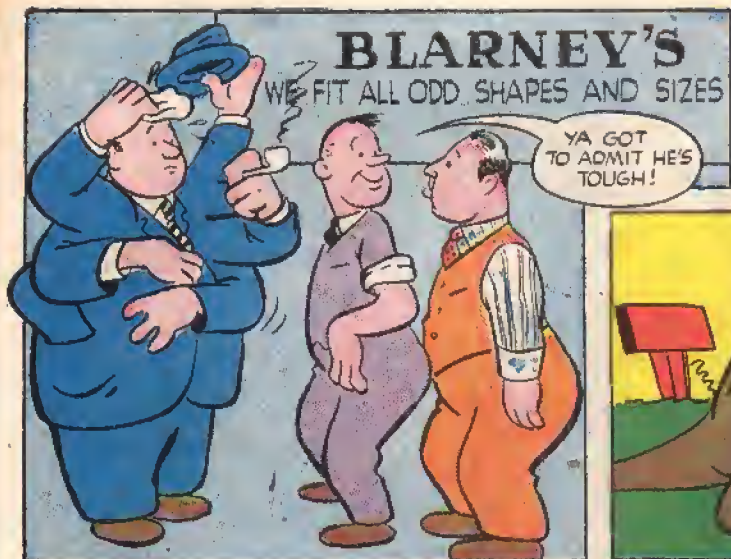
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Inside the police cruiser, Chief Inspector Crandell's face glared from a corner of the back seat. "What the—who the—oh, so it's you!"

"That's right, Chief, only me—and Squeeks." *Crimebuster* grinned as he settled into the leather seat and adjusted Squeeks on his shoulder. "Are you trying to sneak off to some excitement without us? We could tell by the pace you were traveling that something important must be up. What's the story?"

"I suppose you think I shouldn't go on a case without you," grumbled Crandell. "Oh well—here's the story, and it is important. We just got a call from Max Ulrick, a big importer from out-of-town—and it seems he's just killed his partner, Martin Wade. Claims it was an accident."

Crimebuster pursed his lips. "Martin Wade, eh? I've heard of him—plenty rich. Wonder if he's telling the truth—this Ulrick?"

Crandell shook his head. "Who can tell? Anyway, we'll soon know. This is the place here."

The building was brand new, a forty story tier of expensive offices. Several police cars had already arrived, and a few uniformed men held back a crowd of the curious. *Crimebuster* and Crandell hurried through the lines to the entrance.

As they entered the elevator, Crandell flashed his badge in the excited face of the operator and growled, "Wade's office—and no stops!"

"Yes, sir!" The boy pushed a button, and the

gleaming doors slid shut. As the car shot upward, the operator turned excitedly. "Gosh, it's just like a story," he babbled. "A real murder or suicide or something. Which is it, Captain? And poor Mr. Wade! Just think he only just got through fixing up his office—only here a few days and now—"

"Never mind the chatter," barked Crandell. "Just drive this thing and read about it in the papers tomorrow."

A moment later *Crimebuster* and the Inspector stepped from the elevator, pushed their way past a guardian policeman, and entered a lavishly furnished office. The scene they discovered seemed hardly the setting for a tragedy.

Several of Crandell's men stood around the room in boredom. On the heavy, polished desk against the wall lay two guns, a small calibre automatic and a much larger revolver. But tragedy was present after all. Almost in the center of the room lay a crumpled figure that had once been Martin Wade.

Crandell wasted no time, but bent without a word to examine the body. *Crimebuster* wandered in apparent aimlessness about the room.

"Three bullets in the chest, sir," said one of the officers. "The big Colt on the table has been fired three times. The little .25 is clean, and not loaded." He turned to indicate a large, heavy-faced dark man standing quietly by the open window. "And this is Mr. Ulrick, sir—the man who says he did the shooting."

"That's right, Inspector," said the big man as Crandell straightened to stare at him. "Max Ulrick, partner and traveling representative of Wade and Ulrick, Importers."

"That I already know," answered Crandell quietly. "So let's not waste any time. Tell me the story in your own words, and try to include everything. Start from the beginning, if you please."

Ulrick inclined his head. "Certainly, Inspector. I'll try to give it to you in detail. I'd been out of town for some two months," Ulrick went on, "and

hadn't seen Martin in that time. This afternoon I received a wire from him, which I have right here, asking me to return on a matter of great importance. Of course, I took the first plane I could catch, and arrived in town at about eight this evening. I imagine you can check that with the airline. I took a taxi here, and came directly to the office. My bags are checked at the airport."

Ulrick paused and then continued, frowning. "When I reached the door, I thought I heard a noise inside, but there was no answer to my knock. I tried the knob, and found the door open. All the lights were out, so I began feeling for the light switch, just inside. Suddenly I felt the presence of someone behind me. I whirled and drew my gun—that one on the table there—and demanded to know who was there. There was no answer. I threatened to shoot. Still no answer!"

At this point, Ulrick smiled slightly. "Of course, my gun is never loaded. I have a permit to carry it merely to frighten possible intruders, but I have a horror of loaded guns. So, as you see, I was merely bluffing. But suddenly I felt the gun wrenched from my hand, and someone grasping at my throat. I tore myself away, rushed to the desk where I knew Martin kept a gun which *was* loaded, and fired at the sounds the other person was making as he came toward me. I heard the crash of a falling body. Then, when I snapped on the lights—I found Martin just as he is now. I—I was horrified! I didn't believe it for a moment, and then I—"

"All right, Mr. Ulrick," interrupted Crandell. "That's quite a story. And no witnesses, not a sign of proof. I'm afraid we'll have to hold you for a while longer—"

"Excuse me, Inspector." All eyes turned to *Crimebuster*, sitting idly on the edge of the big desk fondling Squeeks. "You know you hate long-drawn cases. Let's have a really fast one this time. What do you say?"

Crandell's eyes narrowed. "What are you getting at, chum? Have you dug up something?"

Crimebuster grinned. "Inspector, that's the most stupidly contrived story I've heard from a murderer in a long time!"

Ulrick started forward, his big face red with rage. "Why, you young fool," he bellowed, "I'll have you arrested and jailed—"

"Keep quiet, Ulrick," snapped Crandell. Ulrick subsided in his corner as Crandell went on. "Okay, *Crimebuster*—what's the angle?"

Crimebuster settled himself more comfortably on the desk. "Well, Inspector," he said, "I think you'll find that Ulrick's story of being called here is true.

He couldn't fake that. But I'll bet doughnuts against the holes that he came here, had a fight with Wade, took Wade's gun from him, and shot him. You see, Ulrick is a clever thinker, but he doesn't figure straight under pressure. His story is strictly a hurry-up alibi."

Ulrick jerked forward, his face furious, and then stopped across the desk from *Crimebuster* and stared venomously. *Crimebuster* grinned at him, and turned back to Crandell as he continued.

"Number one—Ulrick is a big and powerful man. Why was he so afraid? Certainly not of his own gun, which he knew was not loaded. To an ordinary man that would be the cue to jump his unseen assailant while the enemy was depending on the gun. Number two—if he did shake off his attacker, why run across the room to the desk where he *thinks* there may be a gun? Especially when he was standing only two feet from a door leading to a lighted hallway? Number three—queerest of all, how did Ulrick have any idea that this gun," *Crimebuster's* fingers tapped the Colt in a seemingly accidental wave, sending it sliding across the polished desktop towards Ulrick—"was in the desk, when Wade had only taken this office a few days ago, and Ulrick has been out of town for months?"

A roar of inarticulate anger broke from Ulrick's throat. Throwing himself halfway across the desk, he snatched the heavy gun and threw himself backwards.

"All right, I killed him, the dirty—! And now I'll kill you too," he roared as he backed against the wall. Coldly he aimed the gun at *Crimebuster*, and pulled the trigger.

He was still pulling the trigger in desperation when two of Crandell's men stepped up and dragged him away, muttering and moaning to himself.

"Thanks for the confession, Mr. Ulrick," called *Crimebuster*. The men holding him stopped for a moment as Ulrick turned to look back. "I told you, you thought fast, but not very clearly," said *Crimebuster*. "Of course I took the rest of the shells out of the gun before I made you a present of it."

Ulrick stared for a moment, and then he turned to go, his face seemed to suddenly grow flabby and old. His shoulders sagged as the two policemen half carried him through the door. Even the remark which floated through the door after him failed to evoke the slightest response.

"Oh, yes, Crandell," came *Crimebuster's* voice, "I told you it was a hurry-up alibi. Number four—the desk from which Ulrick claimed to have taken Wade's gun to fire at his *unknown* assailant—was locked!"

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CHARLES BIRO and BOB WOOD, Editors

I formed a club and gave it the name The Syracuse Daredevils in honor of DAREDEVIL, BOY and CRIME DOES NOT PAY. We thank you for publishing these wonderful comics.

Sincerely yours, Ivan Fleischman
119 Hatherley Road, Syracuse 3, N. Y.

To every club of 25 members or over I will send a picture of DAREDEVIL and the Little Wise Guys, autographed by me. The names and addresses of all members in their own handwriting must be enclosed.

CHARLES BIRO

We G.I.'s sure get a kick out of DAREDEVIL. After a hard day drilling in the field, it's a great pleasure to be able to relax with DAREDEVIL and the Little Wise Guys. The following day after DAREDEVIL hits the P.X. there isn't a single issue left.

Edgar E. Ray, c/o Edna E. Ray
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DAREDEVIL is written to no special age group. A sense of humor and the appreciation of good entertainment is not the exclusive possession of any particular age.

This is the first time I've read "What's On Your Mind?", and I think you should send more copies to the Philippines. At present your comic books here cost three times more than the original price.

Sincerely yours, Catalino Lian
419 San Nicolas, Manila, Philippine Islands

We're doing all we can to satisfy the overwhelming demand for the Big Three. Note the subscription offer in this issue.

We in the Coast Guard get a kick out of DAREDEVIL COMICS as do the G.I.'s. When we are at sea we like to read to kill time and we sure go for DAREDEVIL. How about a club for D.D. fans.

Thomas J. Armstrong, S2/c, Light Ship (83)
Yerba Buenai Island, San Francisco, Calif.

Our mail tells us there are hundreds of them throughout the country.

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Yours truly, James Lamaven
Detroit 23, Mich.

You're the boss. We've received sufficient similar requests to warrant doing so in an early issue.

We G.I.'s in the Hospital sure go for your comics. Some of us here have been in bed for many weeks or longer. It would get tiresome if it weren't for DAREDEVIL.

Pvt. Vollie Hocut, Jr., ASN 38608771
Station Hospital Ward 10AB, Camp Campbell, Ky.

Your letter hits our jackpot!

I live in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. This is a country in which they do not sell very many kinds of funny books, but I'm telling you that DAREDEVIL COMICS is tops and I ought to know because we took a vote on it the other day and DAREDEVIL won, six to two.

Sincerely yours, Patsy Ann Brown
Office of the Military Attache, American Embassy
Tegucigalpa Honduras, Central America

Were the other two votes cast for CRIME DOES NOT PAY and BOY COMICS?

I had a letter of mine published in your magazine recently and the mail I've been getting is strong evidence of its popularity. Besides readers from five states who wrote to me, I received a letter from Canada, Scotland and South Africa. Your fine magazine deserves this popularity.

Yours truly, Ray McGlynn
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DICKIE DEAN

The Boy Inventor



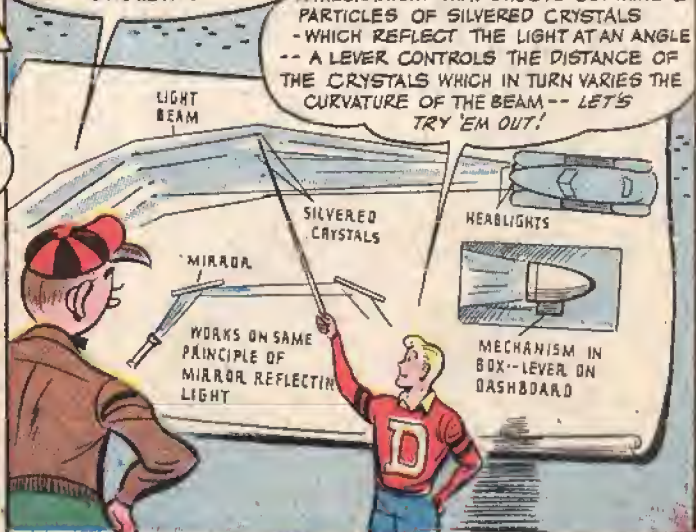
DICKIE AND ZIP HAVE TROUBLE WITH AUTOMOBILE THIEVES---AUTOMOBILES STOLEN IN SO FANTASTIC A MANNER, THE SCHEME MUST HAVE BEEN CONCEIVED BY SATAN HIMSELF---
OUR STORY OPENS TOWARDS THE LAB-- ZIP ARE WALKING TOWARDS THE LAB--

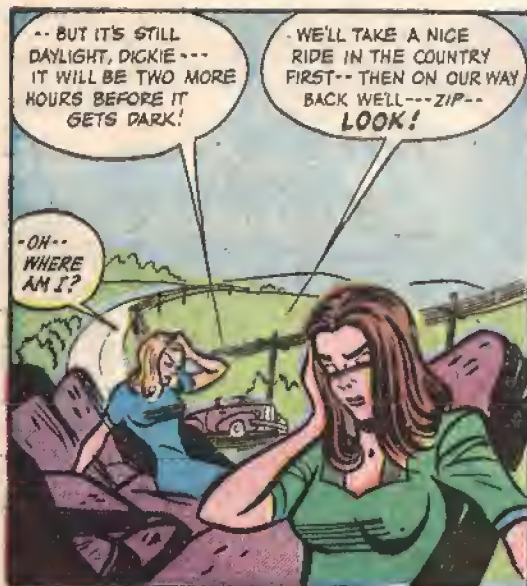
I WANT TO SHOW YOU THE NEW AUTO-HEADLIGHTS I'VE INVENTED, ZIP-- THE BEAMS BEND WITH THE CURVATURE OF THE ROAD!

WHAT?
--LIGHTS THAT BEND?

ALL THE HEADLIGHTS I'VE SEEN HAVE ALWAYS SHINED STRAIGHT!

--ACTUALLY, LIGHT FOLLOWS A STRAIGHT COURSE-- BUT THIS LITTLE BOX HAS A MECHANISM THAT SHOOTS OUT MINUTE PARTICLES OF SILVERED CRYSTALS --WHICH REFLECT THE LIGHT AT AN ANGLE -- A LEVER CONTROLS THE DISTANCE OF THE CRYSTALS WHICH IN TURN VARIES THE CURVATURE OF THE BEAM-- LET'S TRY 'EM OUT!





-- BUT IT'S STILL DAYLIGHT, DICKIE --- IT WILL BE TWO MORE HOURS BEFORE IT GETS DARK!

-WE'LL TAKE A NICE RIDE IN THE COUNTRY FIRST-- THEN ON OUR WAY BACK WELL---ZIP--
LOOK!

-OH-- WHERE AM I?



SOMEBODY'S IN TROUBLE-- MUST HAVE BEEN AN ACCIDENT!

YEAH-- BUT IT'S FUNNY-- NO CAR AROUND!



WE WERE DRIVING ALONG --YOU LOOKED AS IF YOU WERE IN TROUBLE!

YES-- I GUESS WE'VE BEEN UNCONSCIOUS--- MY GIRL FRIEND AND I-- OH MY HEAD-- AND THE CAR--THE CAR'S GONE!



--I HAD BORROWED MY FATHER'S CAR-- JANE AND I WENT TO VISIT MY GRANDMOTHER --- WE WERE DRIVING BACK-- IT WAS ABOUT TEN O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING --OH-- LAST NIGHT I THINK---



I WASN'T DRIVING FAST--ABOUT FORTY ---FATHER SAID TO BE CAREFUL--JANE HAD FALLEN ASLEEP--THE RADIO WAS ON-- WHEN SUDDENLY -- THERE WAS A BRILLIANT FLASH OF LIGHT-----



-- RIGHT IN THE CENTER OF THE ROAD -I COULDN'T SEE A THING--HAD A SENSATION OF FLOATING THROUGH THE AIR, THEN UNCONSCIOUSNESS -- THAT'S ALL I REMEMBER -



--DAD MUST BE WORRIED--COULD YOU GIVE US A LIFT HOME?

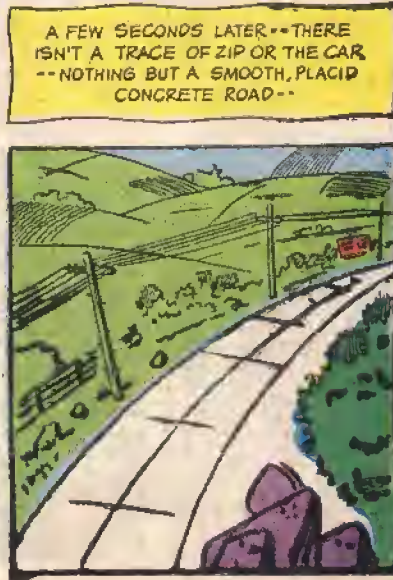
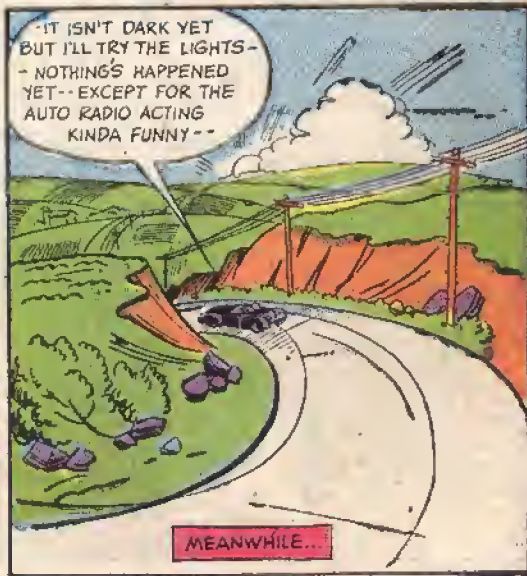
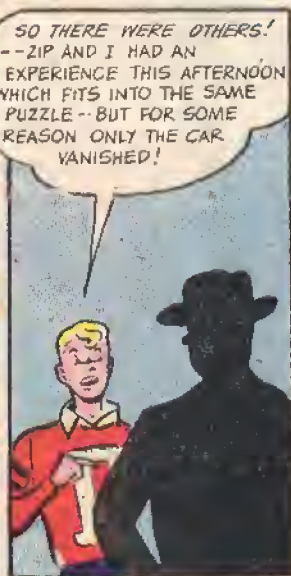
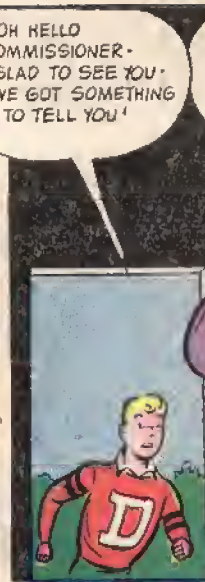
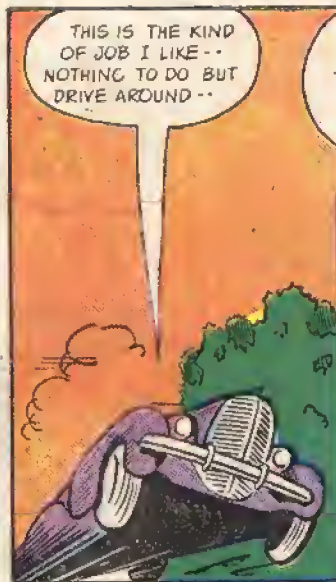
WE'LL BE GLAD TO-- YOU CERTAINLY HAVE HAD A HORRIBLE EXPERIENCE-- --OPEN UP THE RUMBLE SEAT ZIP!

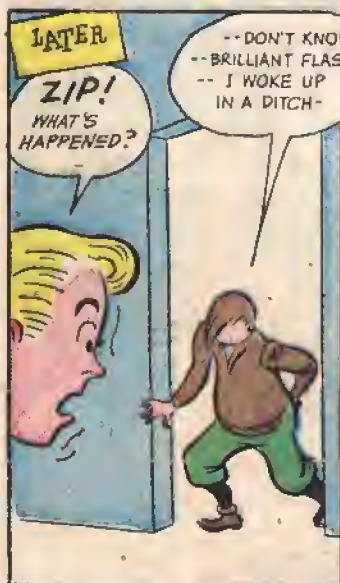


-AFTER TAKING THE GIRLS HOME -

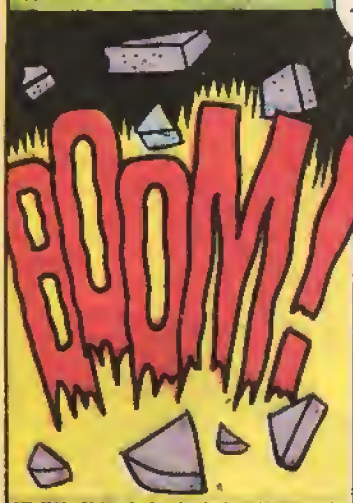
WHAT NOW, DICKIE-- WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF IT?

I DON'T KNOW, ZIP--IT'S UNCANNY--WEIRD--UNEARTHLY -BUT THE GIRL WAS SINCERE SO IT MUST BE TRUE-- --SHE SAID THERE WAS NO CAR APPROACHING --WELL THERE'S ONE WAY TO FIND OUT--





--DICKIE PUTS TWO STICKS OF DYNAMITE ALONG THE ROAD AND A FEW SECONDS LATER--



WOW! --YOU WERE RIGHT, DICKIE! --IT LOOKS LIKE A GARAGE--OR PAINT SHOP--AND RIGHT BELOW THE ROAD!

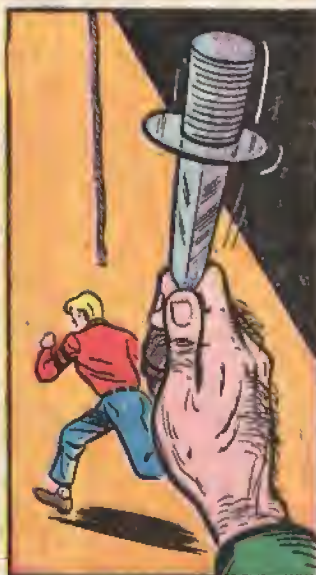
QUICK! GET ME A ROPE!-- I'LL SLIDE DOWN-- YOU MEN KEEP ME COVERED.

-THE TUNNEL! MEN!-- THEY'LL NEVER GET US THERE-- BESIDES, THAT'S WHERE THE ARTILLERY IS HIDDEN



BETTER SCRAM BOYS-- IT'S DA COPS!

--HMM-- ALL THE WAY DOWN AND NOTHING HAS HAPPENED! --WONDER WHERE THEY ALL VANISHED TO?



WHAT THA-?

THERE! THAT'S NUMBER ONE OUT OF THE WAY!



CLUNK

THANKS! --ZIP, YOU CERTAINLY CAME AT THE RIGHT TIME-- BUT WHERE DID THEY ALL GO?

--I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT NEED SOME HELP-- --THE SKUNKS ALL RAN TOWARDS THE TUNNEL!



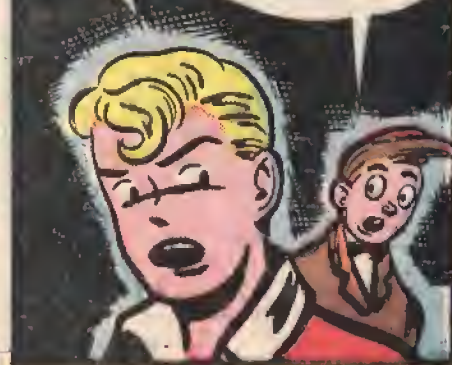
LOOKS LIKE WE'RE UP AGAINST IT, DICKIE-- WE CAN'T GO AFTER THEM IN THERE!

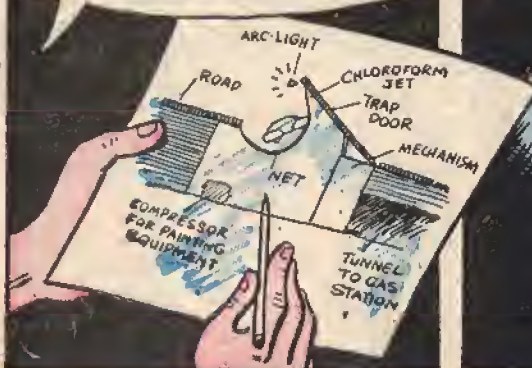
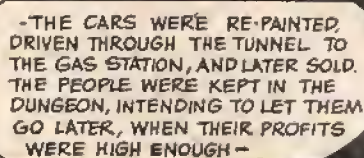
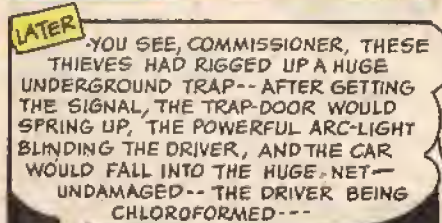
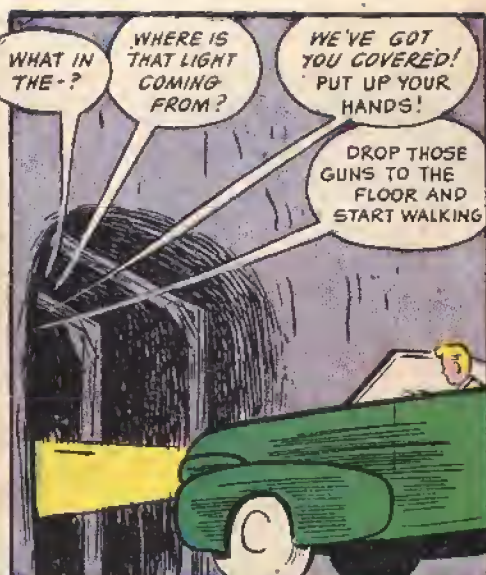
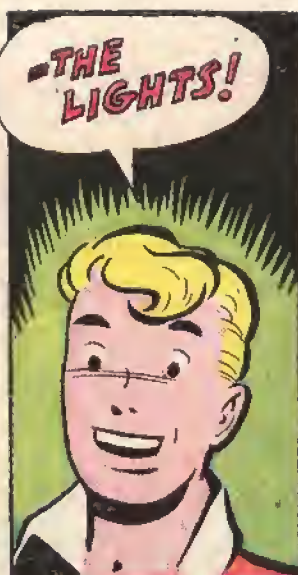
YEH! AND THEY ARE WELL ARMED TOO! --HOPE THE COMMISSIONER HAS FOUND THE OTHER END TO THIS TUNNEL!



--BUT IN EITHER EVENT HE'LL HAVE TROUBLE-- WE'VE GOT TO GET THEM SOMEHOW!

--AND CHANCES ARE THAT THE TUNNEL ISN'T STRAIGHT-- THEY'VE PROBABLY BARRICADED THEMSELVES IN A CORNER!





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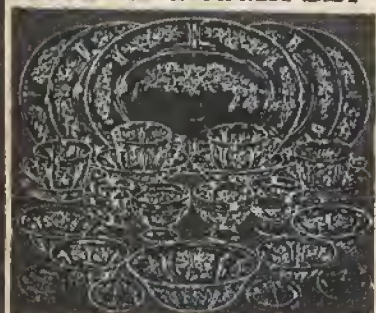
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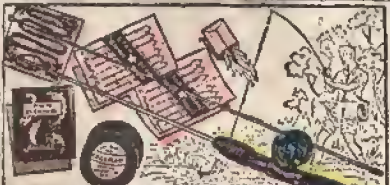
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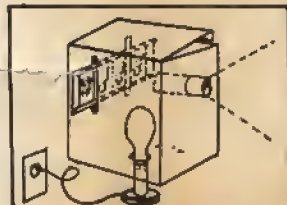
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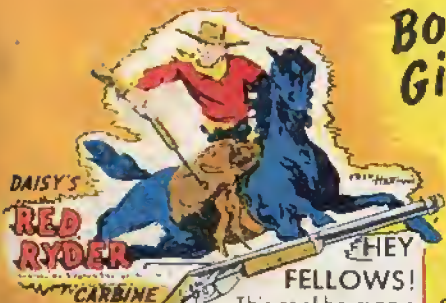
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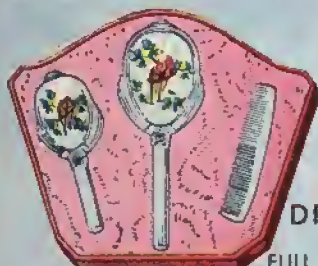
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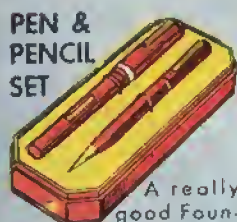
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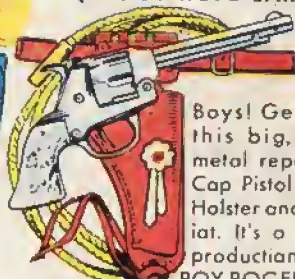


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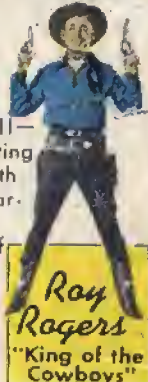
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